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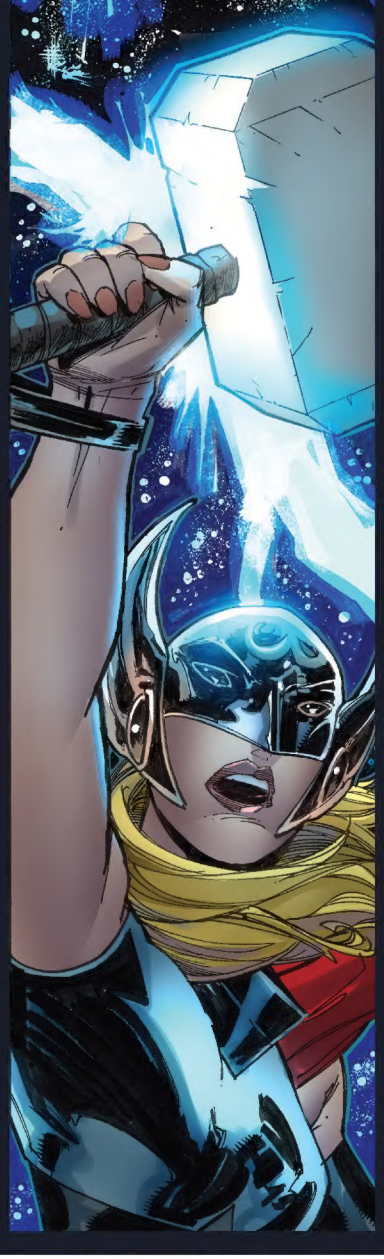

AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER, WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES (OR THE ONES THAT WERE AROUND THAT DAY, ANYWAY) FOUND THEMSELVES UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT. ON THAT DAY, THE AVENGERS WERE BORN--TO FIGHT THE FOES NO SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

NOW CAPTAIN AMERICA, IRON MAN, THOR, VISION, SPIDER-MAN, MS. MARVEL AND NOVA ARE THE...

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THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY HAS BEEN SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE BY THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES WHO CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE FUTURE--BUT ONE AVENGER HAS MORE PERSONAL PROBLEMS ON HIS MIND.

THE TIME-TRAVELING VILLAIN KANG RECENTLY CORRUPTED THE VISION'S PROGRAMMING AND TURNED HIM AGAINST HIS ALLIES--TWICE. FURIOUS AT BEING USED AS A WEAPON AGAINST HIS WILL, THE VISION DECIDED TRACK DOWN KANG AND PUT A STOP TO HIM FOR GOOD.

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO DAYS AGO, THE VISION WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN UNPRECEDENTED ALTERATION TO HIS OPERATING SYSTEM.
IT HAD ACCUMULATED A CRIPPLING NUMBER OF HUMAN EMOTIONS WHICH, TO MAINTAIN OS EFFICIENCY, HAD TO BE OFF-LOADED INTO A 128 SAGANBYTE CRYSTAL MATRIX.
SINCE THEN, THE OFF-LOAD HAD BECOME A REGULAR RITUAL. THE VISION WAS, AFTER ALL, MORE SYNTHEZOID THAN COMPUTER--
--AN ORGANIC SIMULACRUM OF A HUMAN, CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT. CAPABLE OF FEELINGS, HOWEVER UNCOMFORTABLE OR UNSETTLING.
HE DID NOT MISS THEM. PARTICULARLY NOT THAT DAY.

NOT ON THE DAY HE CONTEMPLATED THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION OF HIS EXISTENCE.
NOT WHEN THE FATE OF A HUMAN LIFE WAS HIS TO DECIDE.
WHAT WOULD BECOME OF IT, THOUGHT THE VISION, WAS A DECISION THAT MUST BE MADE WITH UTMOST LOGIC.

NOT TOO LONG AGO, THE VISION HAD BATTLED HIS AVENGERS TEAMMATES ALMOST TO A STANDSTILL.

AN ENEMY HAD PLANTED AN OVERRIDE PROGRAM IN MY BRAIN, ALLOWING HIM TO CONTROL ME.

HOW DID YOU ESCAPE THAT CONTROL?

I AM INCLINED, ULYSSES, TO CREDIT MY FREE WILL WITH REASSERTING ITSELF IN A TIME OF CRISIS.

I DON'T GET IT. IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTER MIND GUIDED BY RATIONAL THOUGHT AND PROGRAMMING, HOW DOES "FREE WILL" FACTOR IN AT ALL?

THIS QUESTION IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN THE CENTRAL MYSTERY OF MY EXISTENCE.

I AM CAPABLE OF EMOTIONS THAT SLOWLY BLOSSOM INSIDE OF ME, OFTEN CREATING IMPULSES THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE DIRECTION IN WHICH COLD FACTS WISH TO TAKE ME.

I STAND FOREVER AT THE CROSSROADS OF MIND AND HEART.

FOR INSTANCE, AT THIS MOMENT, I SEEK YOUR COUNSEL BECAUSE I AM INTERNALLY CONFLICTED REGARDING THE MOST LOGICAL COURSE OF ACTION AGAINST THE MAN WHO CONTROLLED ME.

VISION, I'M ONLY SOMETIMES PRECOGNITIVE, AND I BASICALLY JUST GOT THAT POWER.

HARDLY A SEASONED COMBAT STRATEGIST LIKE YOU-- OR ANY AVENGER.

WHY WOULD MY ADVICE BE VALUABLE?

BECAUSE THE MAN IN QUESTION DOESN'T EXIST YET.

DO YOU...WANT ME TO HELP FIND HIM? BECAUSE THAT'S NOT HOW MY POWERS SEEM TO WORK, AND--

IT IS MORE YOUR INSIGHT THAT IS VALUABLE.

AS A MAN CAPABLE OF HELPING EARTH'S HEROES AVERT CRIMINALS BEFORE THEY COMMIT THEIR CRIMES...

...SURELY YOU HAVE HEARD AND PONDERED THE MOST FAMOUS PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION REGARDING SUCH AN ACT OF "PREDICTIVE JUSTICE":

WOULD YOU, GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY, KILL INFANT HITLER IN HIS CRIB?

...

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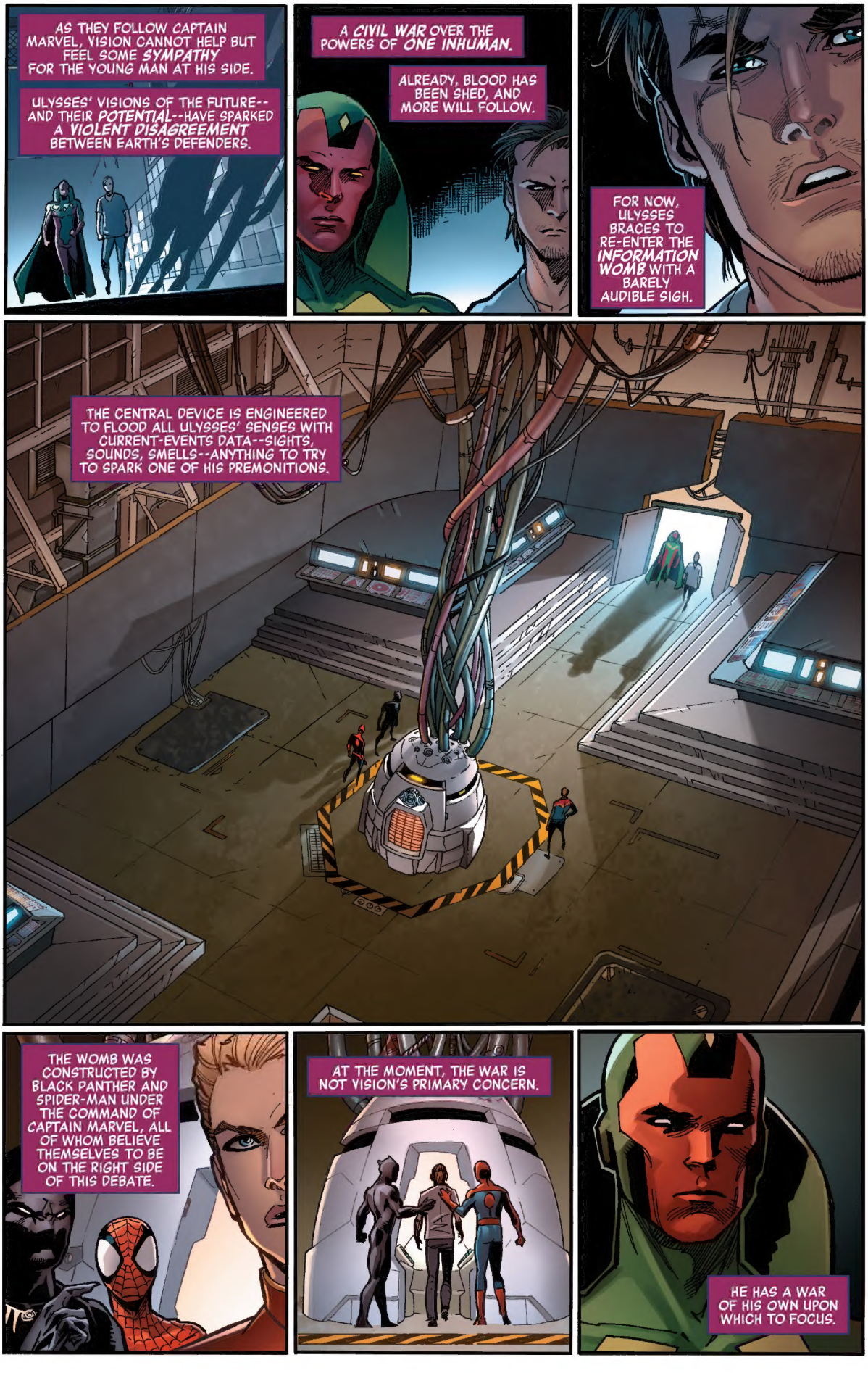
COFFEE BREAK'S OVER, ULYSSES. BACK TO WORK.


AS THEY FOLLOW CAPTAIN MARVEL, VISION CANNOT HELP BUT FEEL SOME SYMPATHY FOR THE YOUNG MAN AT HIS SIDE.
ULYSSES' VISIONS OF THE FUTURE--AND THEIR POTENTIAL--HAVE SPARKED A VIOLENT DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN EARTH'S DEFENDERS.
A CIVIL WAR OVER THE POWERS OF ONE INHUMAN.
ALREADY, BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED, AND MORE WILL FOLLOW.
FOR NOW, ULYSSES BRACES TO RE-ENTER THE INFORMATION WOMB WITH A BARELY AUDIBLE SIGH.
THE CENTRAL DEVICE IS ENGINEERED TO FLOOD ALL ULYSSES' SENSES WITH CURRENT-EVENTS DATA--SIGHTS, SOUNDS, SMELLS--ANYTHING TO TRY TO SPARK ONE OF HIS PREMONITIONS.
THE WOMB WAS CONSTRUCTED BY BLACK PANTHER AND SPIDER-MAN UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, ALL OF WHOM BELIEVE THEMSELVES TO BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THIS DEBATE.
AT THE MOMENT, THE WAR IS NOT VISION'S PRIMARY CONCERN.
HE HAS A WAR OF HIS OWN UPON WHICH TO FOCUS.

THE MAN WHO CORRUPTED THE VISION'S MIND IS KNOWN AS KANG THE CONQUEROR--
--THE MERCILESS RULER OF THE 41ST CENTURY, SLAYER OF BILLIONS AND TYRANT OVER BILLIONS MORE.
THE 41ST CENTURY IS NOT KANG'S NATIVE BIRTHTIME--MERELY THE ERA MOST VULNERABLE TO HIM.
KANG STRIKES THROUGH TIME, ATTACKING ANY AGE HE CHOOSES, MOLDING IT TO HIS DECREE.
FOR YEARS, THE PRESENT DAY HAS RESISTED HIS ADVANCES, BUT ONLY BARELY.
BY FOREVER HAVING THE ADVANTAGE OF HISTORY, KANG ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN BEST TO ATTACK EARTH AND THE AVENGERS FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT.
THE VISION IS WEARY OF PLAYING DEFENSE.

LOGIC, THINKS THE VISION, WOULD DICTATE THAT WERE KANG TO BE STOPPED BEFORE HE WAS FIRST ALLOWED TO COME TO POWER, HIS MASS MURDERS COULD BE AVERTED.
UNFORTUNATELY, LOGIC ALSO SUGGESTS THAT CHANGING KANG'S FATE WOULD UNLEASH TIME PARADOXES WHICH MAY WELL--THOUGH NOT CERTAINLY--BE CALAMITOUS.
THE CHOICE OF WHICH PATH THE VISION SHOULD FOLLOW, HOWEVER, IS SUPERSEDED BY ANOTHER QUESTION WHICH MUST FIRST BE ANSWERED:
HOW DOES ONE FIND A BABY THAT WILL NOT BE BORN FOR CENTURIES TO COME?

IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE, HE TAKES CERTAIN PREPARATIONS.
VISION'S POWERS ARE DRIVEN BY SOLAR ENERGY.
HENCE HE BATHES IN SUNLIGHT, ARMS OPEN, DRINKING IN ITS PHOTONS...
...MAXIMIZING HIS ENERGY STORES TO THE BRINK OF OVERLOAD.
HE THEN ARRIVES AT PARKER INDUSTRIES-- FORMERLY THE BAXTER BUILDING, HOME OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR.
THERE, HE SEARCHES FOR A RELIC.
IN A SUB-SUB-BASEMENT, HE FINDS IT: A DEVICE HIDDEN SO THAT NONE MIGHT ATTEMPT TO TAMPER WITH IT.
IT IS A TIME MACHINE.
IT REQUIRES A PHENOMENAL AMOUNT OF ENERGY TO ACTIVATE, ENOUGH THAT IT WOULD SURELY BE NOTICED BY THE BUILDING'S OWNER.
VISION POWERS IT HIMSELF.
FOR NOW, HE WISHES TO KEEP HIS PLANS PRIVATE.

FROM THE AVENGERS' FILES, VISION IS FAMILIAR WITH THE BEGINNINGS OF KANG'S TYRANNICAL CAREER.
THE CONQUEROR FIRST CAME TO ANCIENT EGYPT TO RULE AS THE PHARAOH RAMA-TUT.
THEREFORE, KANG'S INITIAL TIME MACHINE MUST BE HIDDEN NEARBY...BUT WHERE?
THE VISION RACES TO LOCATE IT BEFORE RAMA-TUT DETECTS HIS PRESENCE, RETROACTIVELY INITIATING THEIR FIRST MEETING AND ALTERING HISTORY.
THE POSSIBILITY OF CAUSING ONE TIME PARADOX IS ALREADY AT THE FOREFRONT OF VISION'S MIND. HE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID CREATING ANY MORE.
SUDDENLY...
...A MORE IMMEDIATE DANGER STRIKES.

A BEING OF SHADOW AND VOID. HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE IT.
INSTINCTIVELY, HE ATTEMPTS TO EVADE IT BY DEMATERIALIZING--
--AND YET--BIZARRELY ENOUGH--THE WRAITH IS ABLE TO SEIZE HIM NONETHELESS--
--AND TAKE ACTION.
?
VISION CANNOT USE A SOLAR BLAST AGAINST THE SHADOW CREATURE AND STILL RETAIN ENOUGH ENERGY TO FUEL HIS NEXT TIME-LEAP.

HIS STRENGTH AND DIAMOND-HARD SKIN WILL HAVE TO PREVAIL.
FORTUNATELY, THE BATTLE BRINGS WITH IT A REVELATION:
RAMA-TUT'S TIMESHIP
RATHER THAN SAFEGUARD IT, THE WRAITH DISAPPEARS, ITS PURPOSE UNCLEAR.
WAS IT SOMETHING CREATED BY RAMA-TUT FOR PROTECTION? SOME MANIFESTATION OF KANG HIMSELF?
NO MATTER.
INSIDE THE TIME CONVEYANCE, THE VISION ACTIVATES ITS CIRCUITRY--
--TO REVEAL ITS DATE OF ORIGIN.
ANOTHER CLUE AS TO KANG'S PAST.
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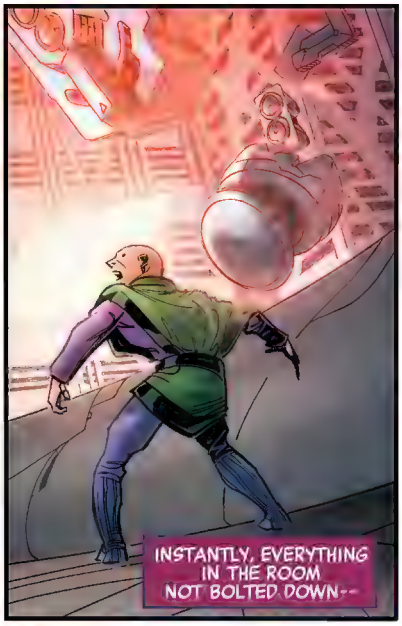
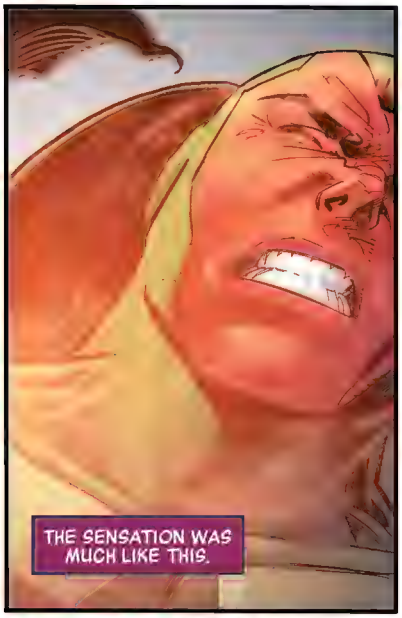
VISION SETS HIS TIME MACHINE FOR A WEEK PRIOR TO KANG'S INITIAL JOURNEY.
PERHAPS HIS QUEST COULD END HERE, HE THINKS.
PERHAPS BY SIMPLY...*ENDING* KANG ON THE DAWN OF HIS DESCENT INTO VILLAINY, THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH
BUT THERE IS NO WAY TO BE SURE--NO WAY OF BEING ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN--THAT EVEN AT THIS STAGE IN HIS LIFE, KANG HASN'T ALREADY SET SOME EVIL INTO MOTION.
THE VISION BEGINS TO SEARCH KANG'S LABORATORY FOR ANY SORT OF *DATA* OR *RECORDS* REGARDING HIS *BIRTHPLACE* OR *PARENTAGE*.
AND THEN, ONCE AGAIN, A *SHADOW* FALLS.

THE SAME? ANOTHER? IN MATTERS OF TIME TRAVEL, VISION SUSPECTS THE FORMER.
WHAT ON TERRA--?
WHO ARE YOU?
IDENTIFY YOURSELF!
THE VISION, SHROUDED BY DARKNESS AND TAKING EXQUISITE CARE TO EVADE KANG'S NOTICE, REMAINS AS SILENT AS HIS OPPONENT.
HE BREAKS FOR BREATHING ROOM--A MOMENT TO ASSESS, TO IMPROVISE RESISTANCE--
--BUT THE WRAITH'S NEXT MOVE TOPPLES THE BATTLEFIELD.


INSTANTLY, EVERYTHING IN THE ROOM NOT BOLTED DOWN--

--IS DRAWN VIOLENTLY *TOWARDS* THE SHADOW BEING.

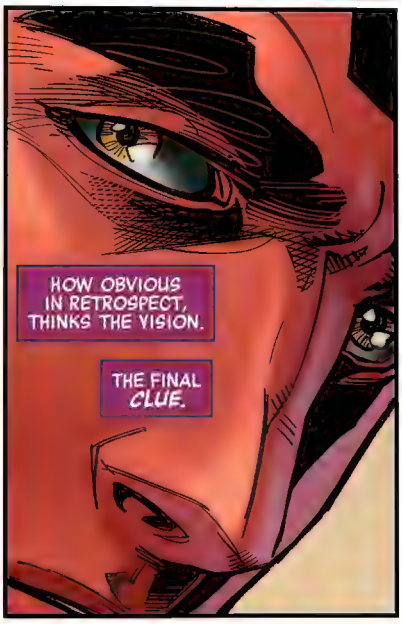
ONCE, ON A MISSION IN THE ANDROMEDA GALAXY, THE VISION SKIRTED THE EDGE OF A BLACK HOLE.


THE SENSATION WAS MUCH LIKE THIS.

KANG, FRANTIC AND CONFUSED, SCREAMS--

--AND SEARCHES FOR SOME DEVICE WITH WHICH TO *DEFEND* HIMSELF.

BIOHELMET! *ACTIVATE WARSUIT!*


HOW OBVIOUS IN RETROSPECT, THINKS THE VISION.
THE FINAL *CLUE.*

PARADOX BE DAMNED.
OF COURSE A TIME-TRAVELER'S SUIT WOULD CONTAIN ITS OWNER'S FULL HISTORY...
...IN CASE THE WEARER WERE EVER TO GET LOST IN TIME AND NEED TO FIND HIS WAY BACK...
...OR DIED IN THE TIMESTREAM AND WISHED TO LEAVE "IDENTIFICATION."
MINING ITS DATA IN ONE MASSIVE BURST, THE VISION SCREAMS--
--THEN DISAPPEARS--
--LEAVING NO TRACE.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS EARLIER, THE VISION IS AT LAST AT THE END OF HIS QUEST.
NEVER A BEING INCAPABLE OF KINDNESS, THE SYNTHEZOID--AT SPEEDS ONLY HIS ARTIFICIAL BRAIN CAN ACHIEVE--CYCLES THROUGH HIS OPTIONS ONCE AGAIN.
EVERY BIT OF LOGIC LEADS TO THE SAME CONCLUSION:
MILLIONS OF LIVES FAR OUTWEIGH THE LIFE OF ONE, NO MATTER HOW YOUNG.
APPARENTLY, VISION NOTES, THE WRAITH DISAGREES.

I DO NOT KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
SAYS THE AVENGER.
BUT I PRESUME YOU ARE HERE TO PROTECT KANG.
NO.
THE WRAITH REPLIES
I AM HERE TO PROTECT YOU.
FROM WHAT?
THINK BACK.
EVERY ACTION I HAVE TAKEN HAS FACILITATED YOUR SEARCH...HAS LED YOU TO THIS MOMENT.
WITH PURPOSE.
FOR THERE IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
I AM AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL CHRONAL BACKLASH CREATED BY THE PARADOX OF ELIMINATING--
THAT IS NOT WHAT I MEAN.
I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT CHRONAL STORMS WILL COME REGARDLESS, FOR THEY ARE AS MUCH THE HARBINGERS OF KANG'S PRESENCE AS THEY ARE OF HIS ABSENCE.
THEN IT IS EVEN MORE LOGICAL TO--
LOGIC DOES NOT TELL YOU WHAT IS TRUE. IT ONLY TELLS YOU WHAT IS INTERNALLY CONSISTENT.
THERE IS ONE FACT OF WHICH YOU ARE UNAWARE.
ONE THAT WILL HELP YOU MAKE A TRULY LOGICAL CHOICE.
AND THE WRAITH WHISPERS HIS SECRET, WITH AN INTONATION SO GRAVE AND DETAIL SO EXACTING THAT THE VISION CANNOT HELP BUT BELIEVE IT.
IN YEARS TO COME, THE AVENGERS WILL HEAR ITS ECHO, FEEL ITS RESONANCE.

HUSH, MY SON, THE TIME WILL COME
WHEN ALL YOUR DREAMS WILL SHINE LIKE SUNS
TOMORROW BRINGS A SWEET--
NOOOOOO!
DARLING?
DARLING, WHAT IS IT? WHAT--
OH, MY GOD...

THE FAMILY ALERTED THE AUTHORITIES OF THEIR MISSING BOY, BUT HE WAS NEVER LOCATED.
THEY WOULD NEVER KNOW THAT HE WAS ABDUCTED BY A SYNTHEZOID FROM THE 21ST CENTURY.
AND THEY WOULD NEVER KNOW WITH WHOM THE SYNTHEZOID LEFT THEIR CHILD.
BUT SOMEWHERE IN THE TIMESTREAM, AS THE WRAITH FORETOLD...
...STORMS BEGIN TO BREW

WE ARE WITH THE *RUSSIAN IMMIGRATION BUREAU.*
NADIA IS AN *UNDERAGE WARD* OF THE *STATE,* IN AMERICA *ILLEGALLY.*
SHE IS COMING HOME WITH *US.*

I THINK YOU'LL FIND OUR DOCUMENTATION IN ORDER, MS. VAN DYNE.
JANET VAN DYNE, THE ORIGINAL WASP.
NADIA, THE ALL-NEW WASP.
JARVIS, THE ALL-RELIABLE AVENGERS BUTLER.

TOTALLY NORMAL GUY. HE ISN'T STARING STRAIGHT AT ME.

NO. NOT WEIRD AT ALL.

OKAY, SO, BAD NEWS. THIS LOOKS PRETTY OFFICIAL.
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION TO FORGE DOCUMENTS TO ENGINEER A KIDNAPPING--
--BUT THIS IS A LOT OF PAPERWORK FOR GUYS WHO COULD JUST BUST DOWN MY DOOR.
I REALIZE YOU RAN AWAY FROM SOME VERY BAD PEOPLE DOING SOME VERY BAD THINGS WITH CHILD REPROGRAMMING, DARLING--
--BUT I HAVE A DOZEN OF THE WORLD'S BEST LAWYERS ON SPEED DIAL, AND NO ONE'S GOING TO TAKE YOU OUT OF THE U.S. UNTIL WE... NADIA, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
HE CREEPS ME OUT.
EXCUSE ME, IVAN DRAGO, CAN WE HAVE A MINUTE?
UGH.
AS I WAS SAYING, I'LL MAKE SURE THEY TAKE YOU ONLY AS FAR AS THE CONSULATE.
OR YOU CAN KEEP RUNNING, BECAUSE THESE GUYS GIVE ME A BAD VIBE. IT'S YOUR CALL.
THEY HAVE ALREADY FRIGHTENED JARVIS. I DON'T WISH TO CAUSE MORE TROUBLE. I'M SORRY FOR--
YOU'RE MY STEPDAUGHTER. I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS, BUT I SEE SO MUCH OF YOUR FATHER HANK IN YOU THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR.

VERY WELL. I'LL COME WITH YOU.
...
HANG ON. THIS DOESN'T FEEL--
IS HE JUST GOING TO WALK OFF WITHOUT ALL OF HIS PAPERWORK?
EXCUSE ME! HOLD ON A MINUTE!
AREN'T THESE IMPORTANT?
INDEED.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMPLIANCE.

SAY, THOSE ARE REALLY NICE UNIFORMS.
THANK YOU. RUSSIAN TAILORING IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
IT'S FUNNY YOU SAY THAT. I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THEM?
A YEAR OR SO, I SUPPOSE...?
THEY'RE SPOTLESS. HOW OFTEN DO YOU GET THEM DRY-CLEANED?
UMMM... ONCE A MONTH?
AND NEVER ONCE DID YOUR DRY CLEANER REMOVE THE CARDBOARD STAY UNDER YOUR COLLAR?
YOU'RE LYING ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS. I THINK MAYBE NADIA HAD BETTER STAY WITH ME.
LEAVE HER AND FAIL W.H.I.S.P.E.R.?
I THINK NOT.

KRAKKT
PLEASE TELL ME W.H.I.S.P.E.R. IS A BAD THING...
NADIA, BEHIND YOU!
AAAAAAH!
SHRINK SHRINK SHRINK SHRINK!
?
GRAHH!
COME ON!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU'RE GOING BACK INTO THE HOUSE!
HE HAS ROBOT ARMS! JANET! HE HAS ROBOT ARMS!
YEAH, YOU GET USED TO IT. HAPPENS MORE THAN YOU'D THINK.

HOW ARE YOU AT HAND-TO-HAND?
HOW--HOW AM I AT *HAND-TO-HAND?* WHO ARE YOU, IRON FIST?
NO, REALLY, ARE YOU IRON FIST?
I WAS RAISED IN AN ASSASSIN SCHOOL. YOU PICK SOME THINGS UP.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE *SHRINK FU?*
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.

IT'S A WORD I LITERALLY JUST CAME UP WITH FOR THIS.
WOW!
YOU CAN DO IT, TOO. YOU JUST HAVE TO GET THE HANG OF IT.
TEACH ME! TEACH ME! TEACH ME!
FIRST, LET ME CALL IN A S.H.I.E.L.D. CLEANUP CREW.
MARIA? JANET VAN DYNE. I GOT VISITED BY THREE GOONS THAT SAID THEY'RE FROM SOMETHING CALLED W.H.I.S.P.E.R., AT LEAST ONE IS A CYBORG.
CAN YOU SEND SOMEONE TO MOP UP?

WHAT?
NO, I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THEY CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE. REVENGE? WHO KNOWS WITH THOSE GUYS?
YOU DIDN'T TELL S.H.I.E.L.D. ABOUT ME.
THEY'LL FIND OUT ABOUT YOU SOON ENOUGH, NADIA. W.H.I.S.P.E.R. DID. AND THE ACTUAL RUSSIANS PROBABLY AREN'T FAR BEHIND.
AS I SAID, I'LL CALL SOME LAWYERS.
JARVIS? JARVIS, DEAR, YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!
JARVIS, WHAT'S WRONG...?

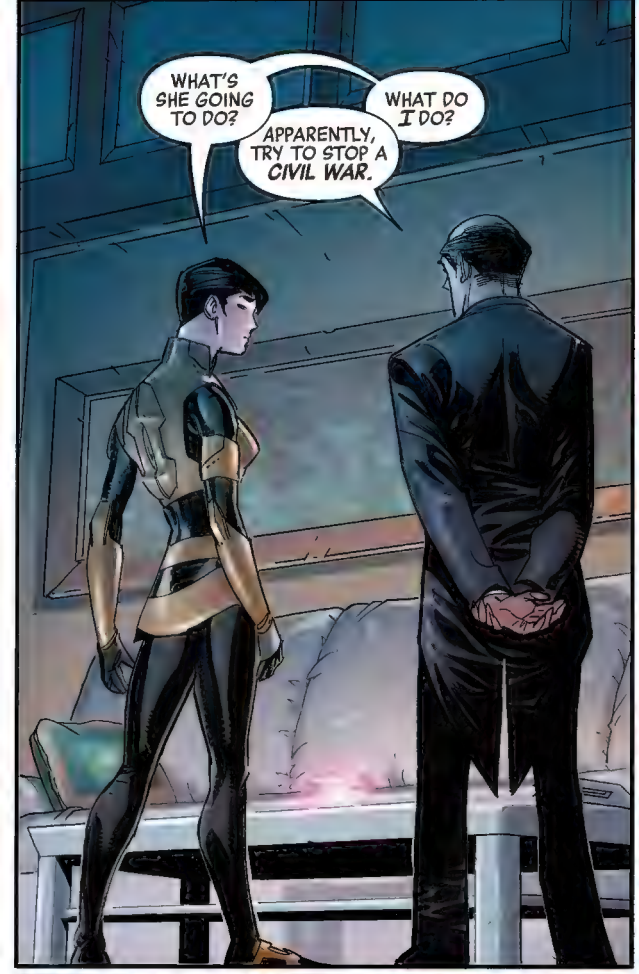
STEVE? JANET. WHAT... WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...?

...JUST THE MOST RECENT IN A STRING OF TENSE ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN SUPER HEROES.
TWO DISTINCT FACTIONS HAVE FORMED, AND THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS OF HEROES COMING TO BLOWS...
...THOUGH THE CRIMES OF THE HULK ARE WELL DOCUMENTED, SO ARE THE SCIENTIFIC SUCCESSES OF DOCTOR BRUCE BANNER...
A NUMBER OF HIS INVENTIONS HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER. WHILE THE HULK WILL NOT BE MISSED, BANNER'S DEATH IS A LOSS TO THE WORLD.
SO, HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW.
EVERYONE'S FIGHTING OVER AN INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES WHO HAS SOME ABILITY TO SEE THE FUTURE WITH VARYING DEGREES OF ACCURACY.
CAPTAIN MARVEL AND HER PEOPLE ARE USING ULYSSES' VISIONS TO TRY TO STOP TROUBLE BEFORE IT HAPPENS.
AND I GUESS HE HAD A VISION THAT THE HULK WOULD GO ON A RAMPAGE. AND HAWKEYE--
I CAN'T EVEN SAY IT.
IRON MAN AND HIS CREW ARE BLAMING THEM FOR CIRCUMVENTING DUE PROCESS, MURDERING BANNER WITHOUT CAUSE-- AND SOME OTHER ALLEGED AND COSTLY MISTAKES.
EVERYONE'S TAKEN A SIDE...AND EVERYONE'S AT ONE ANOTHER'S THROATS.
NADIA? NADIA, ARE YOU OKAY?
THIS IS NOT HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE BETTER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THESE ARE SUPER HEROES! AMERICAN SUPER HEROES!
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO WORK TOGETHER!
NADIA, SOMETIMES THEY DISAGREE JUST LIKE ANYBODY ELSE.
NO.
NO.
NO!
THEY'RE NOT "LIKE ANYBODY ELSE"! THEY'RE SUPER HEROES!
NADIA--
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE BETTER. MY FATHER WAS BETTER! WHEN THEY DISAGREE, THEY HAVE TO SIT DOWN AND TALK UNTIL THEY AGREE. PEOPLE ARE LOOKING TO THEM!
THEY'RE THE BEST WE'VE GOT! THEY HAVE TO DO BETTER!
...THEY HAVE TO DO BETTER...

I CAN...I CAN HELP... THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING I CAN DO...
DARLING GIRL, IT'S COMPLICATED EVEN FOR US, AND WE'VE BEEN WITH THE AVENGERS A VERY LONG TIME.
LIKE I SAID, THE PROBLEM IS THIS ULYSSES KID. EVERYONE'S CAUGHT UP IN WHAT HIS PERCENTAGE OF ACCURACY HAS TO BE IN ORDER TO ACT ON THESE VISIONS HE HAS.
IF HE WERE ALWAYS RIGHT, THERE'D BE LESS OF A DEBATE, BUT--
THEN THAT'S IT.
I CAN BE THE HERO!
I CAN FIX THIS!
THE ANSWERS ARE ALL IN HERE!

NADIA, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
PROBABILITY! IT'S JUST QUANTUM SCIENCE! I CAN DO SOMETHING!
NADIA, IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.
AGREED! BUT I DON'T DO SIMPLE! SIMPLE IS BORING! THIS...!
WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S WHERE I KEEP MY MICRO LAB! IT'S ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I BUILT WHEN I CRACKED THE SECRET OF DAD'S SIZING PARTICLES!
THE MICROVERSE IS SUCH A COOL PLACE TO EXPERIMENT! IT'S SECLUDED, IT'S QUIET--WELL, EXCEPT FOR THE SOUNDS OF ATOMS FORMING MOLECULES, BUT THAT'S KINDA RELAXING--
--AND PHYSICS JUST WORKS DIFFERENTLY DOWN THERE. TIME ITSELF MOVES SLOWER IF YOU SHRINK DOWN FAR ENOUGH! I CAN GET SO MUCH MORE DONE!
I'LL HAVE THIS FIGURED OUT IN NO TIME! SEE YA SOON!
NADIA!

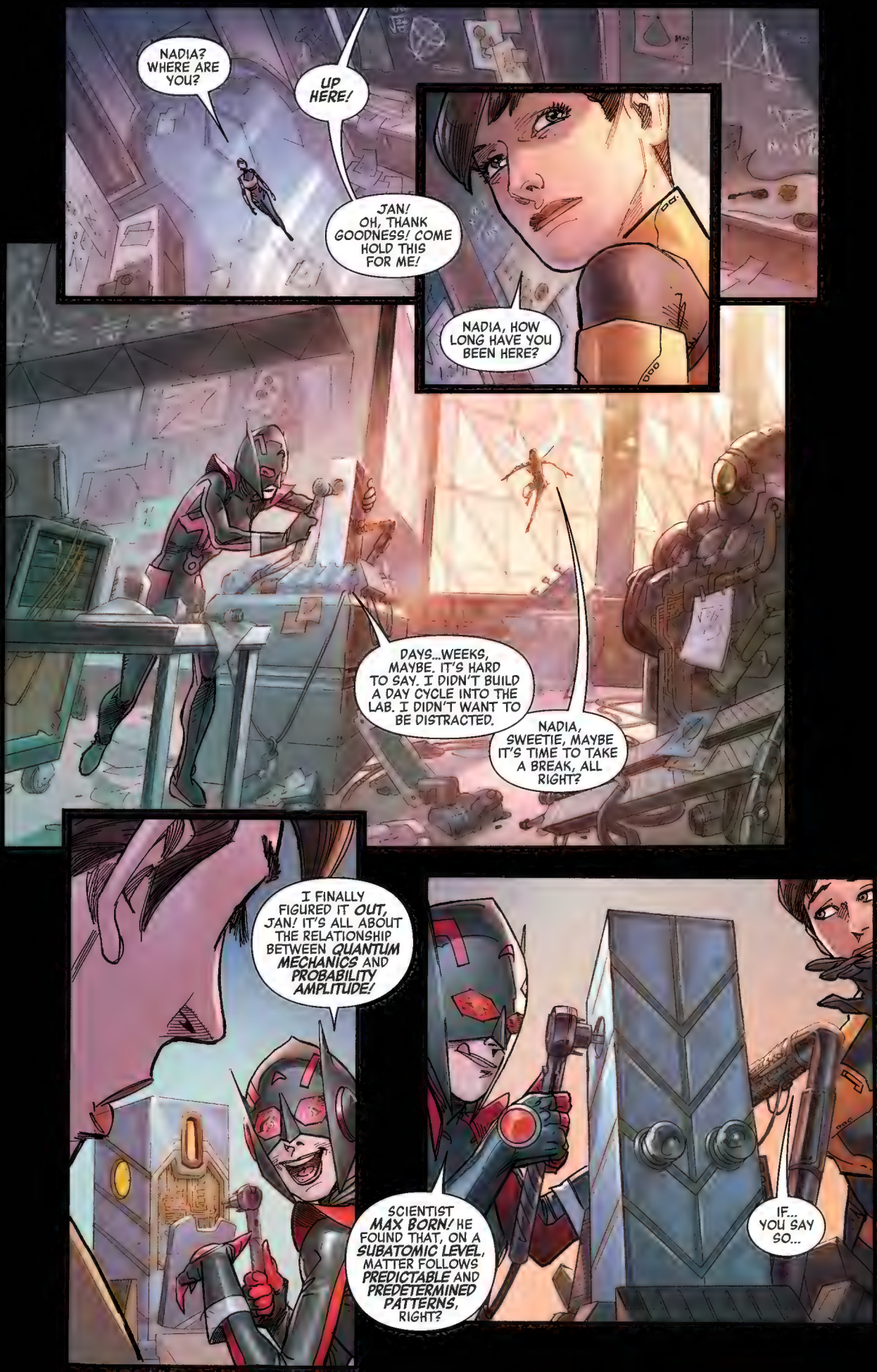

WHAT'S SHE GOING TO DO?
APPARENTLY, TRY TO STOP A CIVIL WAR.
WHAT DO I DO?

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT'S THE SORT OF THING A DISTRESSED TEENAGE GIRL COULD USE SOME HELP WITH.
AT SCIENCE, PERHAPS.
HOW? THIS GIRL IS WAY SMARTER THAN ME.
BUT YOU ARE ONE OF THE WORLD'S PREEMINENT MINDS WHEN IT COMES TO DEALING WITH GENIUSES WHO BELIEVE HUMAN PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED IN A LABORATORY.

WHEREVER YOU ARE, HANK... I'M GONNA GET YOU FOR THIS.

HERE GOES JANET VAN DYNE, THE FEELINGS AVENGER.

WOW.
I ALWAYS FORGET HOW *DISORIENTING* IT IS DOWN HERE.
SMELLS LIKE ELECTRICITY AND HUMIDITY.
FIGURES.
YOU LET A TEENAGE GIRL CREATE A WORLD, YOU GET GIANT PINK CRYSTAL PALACES. MIDDLE-SCHOOL JAN WOULD HAVE LOVED THIS.


NADIA? WHERE ARE YOU?
UP HERE!
JAN! OH, THANK GOODNESS! COME HOLD THIS FOR ME!
NADIA, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?
DAYS...WEEKS, MAYBE. IT'S HARD TO SAY. I DIDN'T BUILD A DAY CYCLE INTO THE LAB. I DIDN'T WANT TO BE DISTRACTED.
NADIA, SWEETIE, MAYBE IT'S TIME TO TAKE A BREAK, ALL RIGHT?
I FINALLY FIGURED IT *OUT*, JAN! IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN *QUANTUM MECHANICS* AND *PROBABILITY AMPLITUDE!*
SCIENTIST *MAX BORN!* HE FOUND THAT, ON A *SUBATOMIC LEVEL*, MATTER FOLLOWS *PREDICTABLE* AND *PREDETERMINED PATTERNS*, RIGHT?
IF... YOU SAY SO...

SO I'VE CREATED A MACHINE THAT CAN HELP THIS ULYSSES GUY REFINE HIS POWERS!
MAYBE IT CAN BE BUILT INTO A VIEWFINDER FOR HIM, OR SMART GOGGLES, OR WHATEVER!
TO DO... WHAT? NADIA, SLOW DOWN...
TO SHARPEN HIS ACCURACY! TO MAKE HIM FLAWLESS BECAUSE HE CAN SEE THE WAY THINGS ARE REALLY GOING TO BE!
THIS IS GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM! THERE'LL BE NO MORE FIGHTING! THE SUPER HEROES CAN BE SUPER HEROES AGAIN! THEY CAN BE FRIENDS!
NADIA, SHRINK DOWN! NOW!
?
WHY?
SO I CAN CARRY YOU!

WHY DIDN'T IT WORK?
I THOUGHT I HAD IT. I THOUGHT I COULD FIX IT! LET ME TRY AGAIN! LET ME--
SHHH. SHHH.
THIS ISN'T A SCIENCE PROBLEM, NADIA. IT'S A HUMAN PROBLEM. IT'LL WORK ITSELF OUT. IT ALWAYS DOES.
NO! NO, IT DOESN'T!

I HAD A FRIEND ONCE, BACK IN THE PROGRAM. HER NAME WAS YING. WE WERE INVENTING NEW WAYS TO USE PYM PARTICLES, LIKE WHEN I SHRUNK THAT MAN'S GUN.
ONE DAY, SHE WAS JUST GONE. THEY SAID SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER PROJECT, BUT I DON'T KNOW. I THOUGHT IF I DID ENOUGH, IF I GAVE THEM SOMETHING IMPRESSIVE, THEY MIGHT BRING YING BACK.
BUT THEY DIDN'T.
NO. AND NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEN, I HAVE FRIENDS AGAIN. YOU, JARVIS, THE AVENGERS--I MEAN, I'M SORTA FRIENDS WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA. IMAGINE THAT.
AND IT'S ALL GETTING TAKEN AWAY AGAIN...
OH, NADIA. YOU'RE AN AMAZING GIRL AND I PROMISE YOU THAT AS LONG AS YOU'RE YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE NO PROBLEM MAKING FRIENDS.
BUT PART OF BEING IN OUR LINE OF WORK IS THAT WE SOMETIMES HAVE TO DEAL WITH CHOICES THAT DON'T HAVE A LOGICAL SOLUTION. AND SOMETIMES, THAT MEANS PEOPLE ARE GOING TO FIGHT.
IT'S NOT AT ALL FAIR, AND IF THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO WALK AWAY FROM THIS LIFE, YOU CAN DO IT. NO ONE WILL THINK ANY LESS OF YOU.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I WILL.

NOW, DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD, SUSAN!
I'VE GOT MY HEAD. I'VE LOST MY LEOPARD!
HA HA HA HA!
"DO YOU THINK WE'RE RIGHT TO LET HER FIGURE OUT HER OWN PATH, JARVIS? IT'S JUST... SHE HAS SO MUCH HANK IN HER. SHE'LL OBSESS. SHE'LL FORGET TO EAT. SHE'LL FORGET TO SLEEP."
DO YOU THINK I COULD HAVE A PET LEOPARD? IT SEEMS SO NICE.
THE WAY YOU APPROACH SCIENCE? YOU'D END UP WITH A MUTANT LEOPARD.
THAT SOUNDS DANGEROUS.
"WITH ALL RESPECT, MA'AM, I'M NOT SURE WE COULD STOP HER. I THINK YOU'RE WRONG. SHE ALREADY REACHES OUT MORE THAN DR. PYM EVER DID. SHE'S NOT AS INTROVERTED."
THERE'S SO MUCH OPTIMISM IN HER. SO MUCH POTENTIAL TO DO GOOD. SHE'S...REFRESHING. RESILIENT. SHE'LL TRY ANYTHING. DO ANYTHING.
THIS IS WHY I NEVER HAD KIDS. THEY'RE TERRIFYING.
DO YOU... DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD TELL HER MORE ABOUT HER FATHER? HIS... DARKER SIDES...?
ABSOLUTELY NOT. THE GIRL HAS NEVER HAD A FAMILY. THE IDEA OF HANK IS ALL SHE HAS. MERCIFULLY, HE IS NOT HERE TO RUIN THAT FOR HER. LET HER ENJOY HER HERO WORSHIP FOR AS LONG AS SHE CAN. IT'S GOOD FOR HER.
SHE'S GOING TO BE A SUPER HERO, JARVIS.
AND I CAN'T THINK OF ONE I'D RATHER TAKE THE NAME OF THE WASP.
LOOK AT HER. SHE THINKS SHE CAN FIX THE WHOLE WORLD. MAYBE SHE CAN.
AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, SHE'S UNSTOPPABLE.

DESPITE THE THUNDER, I HEAR HER.
BY THE CROWN OF ODIN, I BID THEE GRANT ME PASSAGE!
DESPITE THE LIGHTNING, I SEE HER.
I AM THE OMNISCIENT GUARDIAN OF BIFROST, THE RAINBOW BRIDGE.
I AM THE GATEKEEPER TO ASGARD, HOME OF THE GODS.

I AM HEIMDALL...

...AND I WILL ALWAYS GRANT SERVICE TO THE MIGHTY THOR.

HEIMDALL, MIDGARD IS AT WAR. AVENGER AGAINST AVENG--

I AM AWARE.

DO NOT FORGET THAT MY SENSES SPAN NOT MERELY THE HERE AND NOW, BUT ALL TIME AND SPACE.

I KNOW OF YOUR CONFLICT.

WHICH IS PRECISELY WHY I SEEK YOUR COUNSEL.

OUR WAR IS OVER "PREDICTIVE JUSTICE"--WHETHER OR NOT TO DEAL PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMES YET TO BE COMMITTED.

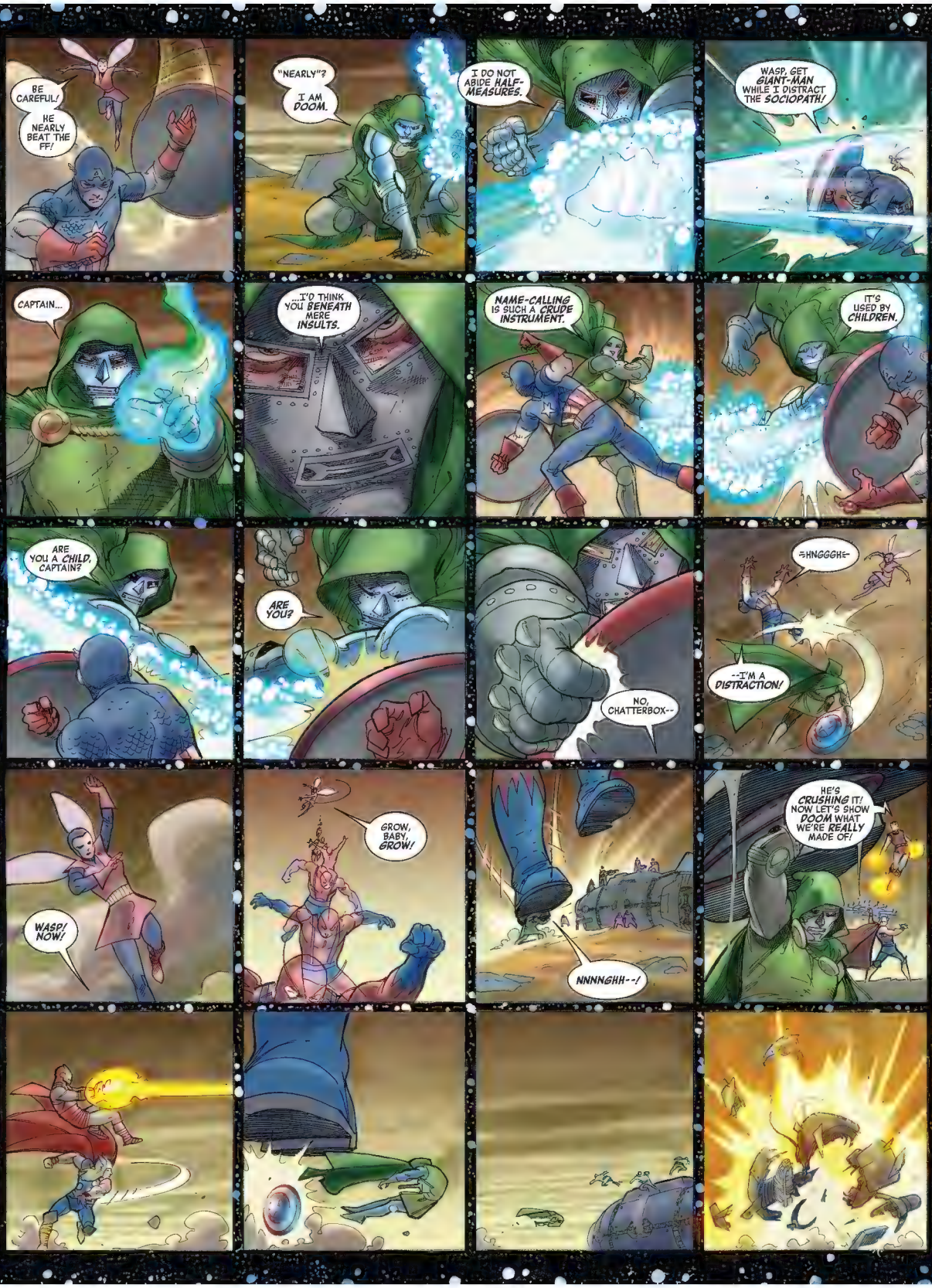
GIVEN YOUR UNIQUE... PERSPECTIVE IN THE UNIVERSE, I WAS HOPING YOU COULD OFFER SOME ADVICE.

VERY WELL..
IT MAY SURPRISE YOU TO LEARN THAT THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME A THOR HAS COME BEFORE ME WITH A SIMILAR REQUEST.
SOME TIME AGO, AS MIDGARDIANS MEASURE THEIR YEARS...
"...THE AVENGERS FOUND THEMSELVES FACING A GRAVE DILEMMA BROUGHT TO THEM BY IRON MAN."
HERE IT IS, IN PLAIN BLUE AND WHITE.
MY...BOSS, TONY STARK, OBTAINED THESE SCHEMATICS THROUGH A FOREIGN MUNITIONS MAKER, AND TRUST ME WHEN I SAY THAT WHAT THEY DIAGRAM IS BAD.
A WAR WEAPON THE SIZE OF A BUS, CAPABLE OF LEVELING A CITY.
I'M CALLING A VOTE TO ACTION BECAUSE THE MAN WHO BUILT IT IS ONE VICTOR VON DOOM. WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT HE'S UNTOUCHABLE.
"YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD OF HIM. HE'S FOUGHT THE FANTASTIC FOUR A TIME OR TWO...
"...BUT AS HE'S THE SOVEREIGN RULER OF LATVERIA, WE CAN'T JUST SWOOP IN AND CAPTURE HIM WITHOUT IT BEING AN ACT OF WAR.
"BUT THERE IS SOMETHING WE MIGHT DO."
DOOM'S BUILT THIS THING TO ANNEX NEIGHBORING ROTRUVIA. WHY?
BECAUSE ROTRUVIA EXPORTS 94% OF THE WORLD'S MOLYNITE, A POWER SOURCE IRREPLACEABLE IN TOMORROW'S ELECTRONIC INNOVATIONS.
AND WE CAN ACT ON BEHALF OF ROTRUVIA. SO FAR, THEY'VE OFFICIALLY DECLINED AMERICAN AID, BUT--
WHOA, CAP. I SPEAK FOR WASP AND ME--
--SPEAK WITH ME, HIGH-POCKETS--
--WHEN I WORRY ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS.
IN PRINCIPLE, WE GET WHY THE AVENGERS SHOULD ACT TO SAVE INNOCENTS, BUT THIS COULD KICK OFF A GLOBAL SKIRMISH--
FIRST OFF, GIANT-MAN, FORGET OFFICIAL CHANNELS. RICK JONES'S SHORTWAVE--
SOCIAL MEDIA.
--WHATEVER-- HAS BEEN FILLED WITH CRIES FOR HELP FROM THE ROTRUVIAN PEOPLE.
WHAT WE CHOOSE TO DO BEARS DISCUSSION, OKAY? THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING, AND--
ENOUGH!
THOOM
WHILE I SIDE WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA IN THIS MATTER, IF THE WISEST CHOICE BE TRULY SOUGHT...
...I KNOW FROM WHOM TO OBTAIN IT.

"AND SO IT WAS THAT MORTALS TROD UPON BIFROST FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER."
THIS...THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE.
I MEAN... THOR DOESN'T JUST THINK HE'S A NORSE GOD...? HE IS A...?
...WOW.
...AND THAT IS WHERE WE STAND, GOOD HEIMDALL.
I ASK THAT YOU LOOK INTO THE FUTURE AND REASSURE MY HESITANT ALLIES THAT OUR INTERVENTION IN ROTRUVIA IS WELL-WARRANTED.
ODINSON, I AM UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THIS ACTION--
AND YET, AS YOUR PRINCE, I MAKE THE REQUEST.
CAN YOU DO THIS FOR US?
I CAN. BUT I PREFER NOT TO.
AS I HAVE DISCOVERED THROUGH THE EONS, WHENEVER I LOOK INTO THE FUTURE, THE FUTURE LOOKS BACK.
THE VERY ACT OF MY PEERING FORWARD THROUGH TIME "LOCKS" WHAT I SEE INTO AN ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY...
...AND I DO NOT CONSIDER IT MY PLACE TO "CREATE" DESTINIES THAT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TAKE SHAPE OF THEIR OWN ACCORD. THE RESULTS ARE SOMETIMES... GRIM. KNOWING THIS...
...IS THIS STILL A PATH YOU WISH ME TO PURSUE?
THEY ARE MY NEW FRIENDS, HEIMDALL.
ASGARDIAN TO ASGARDIAN, I IMPLORE YOU NOT TO DIMINISH ME IN THEIR EYES...?
-SIGH-
VERY WELL.
...
YOU CAN WIN THE BATTLE TO COME. IN FACT, TO OBSERVE IT IS TO GUARANTEE IT--
--BUT KNOW THAT IN WINNING, YOU WILL BE DENIED VICTORY OVER VON DOOM.
NAY. VICTORY WILL BE OURS.
NOBLE WARRIORS COMBATTING EVIL AND OPPRESSION WILL ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO TOPPLE THE WICKED.
AS YOU WISH.
TO THE BATTLEGROUND, I SEND THEE.

"INSTANTLY, THE AVENGERS WERE CATAPULTED INTO CHAOS.
"WAR HAD ALREADY BEGUN. BLOOD HAD BEEN SPILLED. LIVES HAD BEEN LOST TO A LACVERIAN ARMY FAR GREATER IN NUMBER THAN THE ROTRUVIANS.
"NONETHELESS, THE AVENGERS FOUGHT VALIANTLY.
"CAPTAIN AMERICA WAS IN HIS ELEMENT.
"IRON MAN LESS SO...
"...STRUGGLING TO FOCUS IN AN ENVIRONMENT PERILOUSLY SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT HAD RECENTLY DAMAGED HIS HEART."

KÖSZÖNÖM, HŐSÖK.
HE SAID "THANK YOU."
YOU SPEAK ROTRUVIAN?
I STUDIED HUNGARIAN AS AN ELECTIVE IN FINISHING SCHOOL. CLOSE ENOUGH.
ELŐTTÜK, A FEGYVER--!
HE SAYS EVEN WITH FIREARMS POWERED BY MOLYNITE...
"...DOOM'S WEAPON IS TOO WELL-DEFENDED!"
SIR, THE AVENGERS ARE CRESTING THE HILL!
A RECENTLY THAWED GERIATRIC AND HIS GAUDY CRONIES. LET THEM COME.
DOOM HAS NOTHING TO FEAR THIS DAY.
THAT'S HIM!
IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY I WATCHED A CRAZED DICTATOR JACKBOOTING HIS WAY ACROSS EUROPE! NOT AGAIN ON MY WATCH!
AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!
"THE CAPTAIN'S BATTLE CRY GALVANIZED HIS TEAMMATES...
"...ALL OF THEM UNAWARE THAT UNDERNEATH HIS METAL MASK...
"...DOOM BEGAN TO SMILE."
SPTANG
GIANT-MAN, CONCENTRATE ON THE WAR WEAPON! WE'LL TAKE THE TIN-PLATED TYRANT!


BE CAREFUL!
HE NEARLY BEAT THE FF!
"NEARLY"?
I AM DOOM.
I DO NOT ABIDE HALF-MEASURES.
WASP, GET GIANT-MAN WHILE I DISTRACT THE SOCIOPATH!
CAPTAIN...
...I'D THINK YOU BENEATH MERE INSULTS.
NAME-CALLING IS SUCH A CRUDE INSTRUMENT.
IT'S USED BY CHILDREN.
ARE YOU A CHILD, CAPTAIN?
ARE YOU?
NO, CHATTERBOX--
=HNGGGHE=
--I'M A DISTRACTION!
WASP! NOW!
GROW, BABY, GROW!
NNNNGHH--!
HE'S CRUSHING IT! NOW LET'S SHOW DOOM WHAT WE'RE REALLY MADE OF!

CONGRATULATIONS.
I...SUPPOSE YOU THINK YOU'VE WON.
THINK AGAIN.
FCHOOOM
WHAT THE--?
SOME SORT OF WEIRD ENERGY--!
IT'S EATING AWAY AT THE MOLYNITE IN THEIR WEAPONS!
"NOT SIMPLY IN THEIR FIREARMS, YOU METAL PUPPET."

I CONSTRUCTED MY DEVICE WITH A CRITICAL FAIL-SAFE.
WERE IT TO BE DISMANTLED IN ANY WAY--
--IT WAS ENGINEERED TO RELEASE AN ALCHEMICAL RADIATION THAT WOULD ELIMINATE EVERY OUNCE OF MOLYNITE IN THIS SAD LITTLE LAND.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. HE--
MOLYNITE IS ALL THE ROTRUVIANS REALLY HAVE, JANET. IN ONE SWEEP, DOOM'S DESTROYED THEIR ECONOMY...AND WE HELPED HIM DO IT.
ONCE THE RULERS HERE REALIZE WHAT'S HAPPENED, THEY'LL HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO BEG LATVERIA TO ANNEX THEM TO AVERT A TOTAL ECONOMIC MELTDOWN.
NO! SUCH PERFIDY MUST BE AVENGED--!
TOO LATE, THOR. LOOK.
THE COWARD TELEPORTED TO SAFETY.
"WITHIN HOURS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE NATION'S REGENT, THE AVENGERS OFFERED THEIR LAST BIT OF PROTECTION WHEN DOOM ACCEPTED ROTRUVIA'S ARTICLES OF SURRENDER.
"THOR WAS, AS THE MIDGARDIANS PUT IT, 'SPOILING FOR A FIGHT,' BUT THE ORDER OF THE DAY WAS, DISAPPOINTINGLY, DIPLOMACY."
HEIMDALL WAS RIGHT. WE WON THE BATTLE BUT LOST THE WAR.
AT LEAST WE SAVED SOLDIERS' LIVES. THAT'S SOMETHING.
'TIS BITTERLY HUMBLING, NONETHELESS, HAD I NOT PRESSED HEIMDALL DEFIANTLY--HAD WE ADOPTED A DIFFERENT STRATEGY--THE OUTCOME MIGHT HAVE DIFFERED.
I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO HIM.
THEY ALL SHOULD HAVE LISTENED.

YOU'RE MUCH BETTER AT TEACHING ODINSON HUMILITY THAN HIS *FATHER* EVER WAS, HEIMDALL.

"I'M GOING TO TURN YOU INTO A SUCCESSFUL MANHATTAN PHYSICIAN TO TEACH YOU A LESSON" PROBABLY WASN'T WHAT ODIN WAS *GOING* FOR, IN RETROSPECT.

HA!

THANK YOU. I VERY RARELY GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO *LAUGH* HERE.

IN GRATITUDE, I MAKE YOU THIS OFFER:

YOUR MORTAL FORM IS SUCCUMBING TO *CANCER.*

YOU KNOW?! WHAT AM I SAYING, OF *COURSE* YOU KNOW.

IF YOU WISH TO KNOW, I CAN TELL YOU PRECISELY HOW MUCH TIME YOU HAVE *LEFT.*

NO. BY YOUR OWN RULES, THAT LOCKS MY FATE.

I NEED TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS STILL SOMEWHAT IN MY CONTROL.

YOU *HAVE* GIVEN ME MUCH TO CONSIDER ABOUT THE PERILS OF SCRYING THE *FUTURE,* HOWEVER.

MAKE OF MY LESSON WHAT YOU *WILL.* WITHOUT *LOOKING,* I KNOW YOU HAVE QUITE A BATTLE YET *AHEAD* OF YOU.

GODSPEED, THEN.

"TRUST NOT YOUR POWER IN THE DAYS AHEAD...
"...BUT YOUR CONSCIENCE."

ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS ANNUAL #1

GROVE STREET, JERSEY CITY.
WHAT A DAY.
ONLY ONE THING CAN MAKE ALMOST GETTING MY BUTT KICKED BY ASSORTED VILLAINS BETTER:
SEEING HOW MANY LIKES MY NEW EVIL CYCLOPS VERSUS GOOD ULTRON FANFIC HAS GOTTEN ON FREAKINGAWESOME.COM.
WILL IT BREAK MY PREVIOUS 852-LIKE RECORD FOR WOLVERINE AND STORM VERSUS THE GIANT WORMHOLE?
HUH?!

Ms. Marvel
and
The Teenage
Love Triangle
from Space
By BadMachine1999

WHAT IS THIS? WHO WROTE THIS?
THIS IS SO NOT HOW THINGS ARE BETWEEN NOVA AND SPIDEY AND ME!

IS THERE MORE? IS FREAKY, TOTALLY INACCURATE FANFIC ABOUT MY OWN TEAMMATES A THING I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT NOW?
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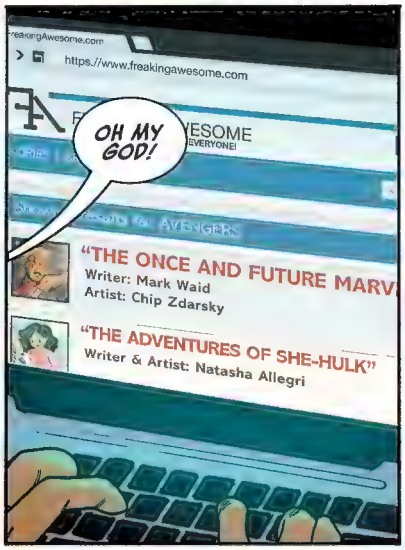
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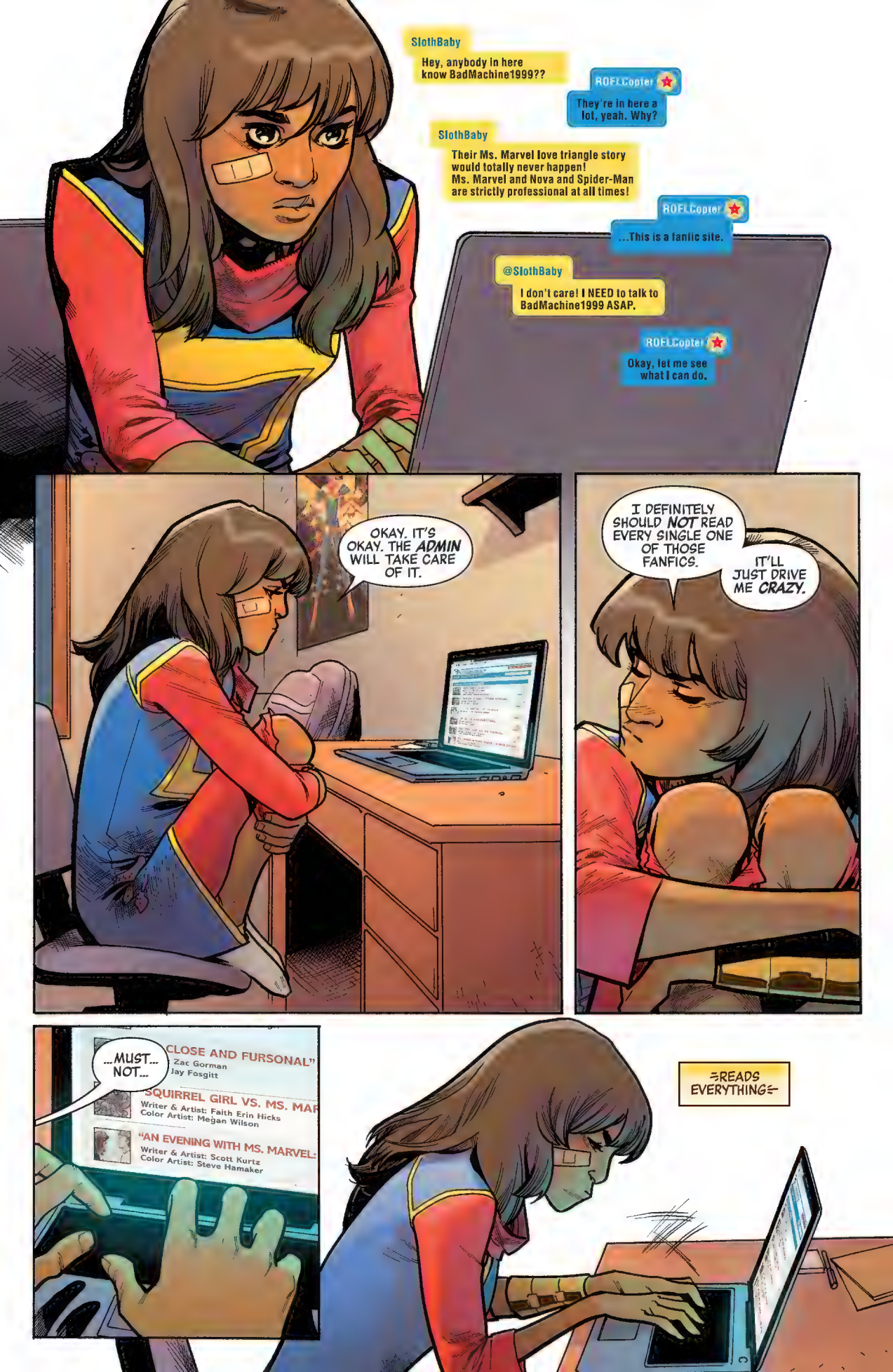
WHAT IS WRONG WITH PEOPLE?!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BADMACHINE1999, BUT YOU ARE GOING DOWN...


SlothBaby
Hey, anybody in here know BadMachine1999??
ROFLCopter
They're in here a lot, yeah. Why?
SlothBaby
Their Ms. Marvel love triangle story would totally never happen! Ms. Marvel and Nova and Spider-Man are strictly professional at all times!
ROFLCopter
...This is a fanfic site.
@SlothBaby
I don't care! I NEED to talk to BadMachine1999 ASAP.
ROFLCopter
Okay, let me see what I can do.
OKAY. IT'S OKAY. THE ADMIN WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.
I DEFINITELY SHOULD NOT READ EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE FANFICS.
IT'LL JUST DRIVE ME CRAZY.
...MUST... NOT...
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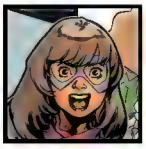

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Color Artist: Tamra Bonvillain

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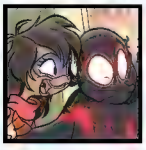

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Color Artist: Megan Wilson

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"AN EVENING WITH MS. MARVEL: A TRUE STORY"

Writer & Artist: Scott Kurtz
Color Artist: Steve Hamaker

Likes 6
Hits 20
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"THE ONCE AND FUTURE MARVEL" BY GATR95.
DOESN'T SOUND TOO NOXIOUS. LET'S SEE...
KLIK
THE ODDS WERE IMPOSSIBLE. TWO OF EARTH'S FOREMOST FEMALE HEROES AGAINST A BATTALION OF SKRULL ANTAGONAUTS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! THE ODDS AGAINST US ARE STAGGERING! STILL, IT IS AN HONOR TO FIGHT BY THE SIDE OF YOU, WHO HAVE FOREVER BEEN MY INSPIRATION!
FEAR NOT, MS. MARVEL! VICTORY WILL SOON BE OURS--FOR THERE IS NO ONE I WOULD RATHER HAVE WARRIORING AT MY SIDE THAN MS. MARVEL!
YOU ARE IN EVERY WAY MY EQUAL!

THE ANTAGONAUTS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPEN THEIR RIFT IN SPACE-TIME, MS. MARVEL! WE MUST DESTROY THEIR RIFTER--
--ELSE THE ENTIRE GALAXY WILL BE AT RISK!
IT'S A GOOD THING OUR TRANSPARENT SPACESUITS KEEP US SHIELDED FROM THE VACUUM OF THE VOID!
STILL, OUR STRENGTH MAY NOT BE ENOUGH!
IF ONLY SPIDER-MAN OR CAPTAIN AMERICA WERE HERE...
MS. MARVEL, LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU--!
YEEAAARGH!
OH, NO! NOOOOOOO!
WE CAN HEAL YOU-- GET YOU TO AN EMERGENCY BAY--
NO... TIME. TOO... FATAL.
LONG HAVE I...ADMIRED YOUR SPIRIT AND COURAGE, LITTLE ONE. WOULD THAT I...HAD MORE TO BEQUEATH YOU...THAN MY RANK.
TAKE MY HELM. YOU HAVE EARNED IT.
AVENGE ME...CAPTAIN MARVEL.

ATTENTION, SKRULL VERMIN!
THIS IS HOW A CAPTAIN THROWS DOWN JUSTICE!
OH, NO! THEY'VE ALREADY ACTIVATED THE RIFTER!
I, CAPTAIN MARVEL, MUST STOP THEM--
--FOR JUSTICE!

WOULD THAT I'D PAID MORE ATTENTION TO IRON MAN'S ENGINEERING SKILLS!
STILL, THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO REVERSE THE MACHINE'S PROGRESS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE FOR SPACE-TIME!
WAIT! I RECALL SOMETHING HE ONCE TOLD ME ABOUT QUARK CAPACITORS AND RED WIRES! IF ONLY I CAN GRAB AHOLD--
THERE! I'VE DONE IT!
THE RIFT IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO SHRINK!
BUT WAIT AGAIN! A HAND IS EMERGING--? CAN IT BE--?
IT IS! THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL! HE MUST HAVE BEEN PULLED FROM JUST BEFORE HIS UNTIMELY DEATH AT THE HANDS OF CANCER!
WELL-SURMISED, YOUNG LADY! FROM THE RIFT, I WITNESSED THE SACRIFICE YOUR FRIEND MADE FOR YOU, AND I THANK YOU BOTH--

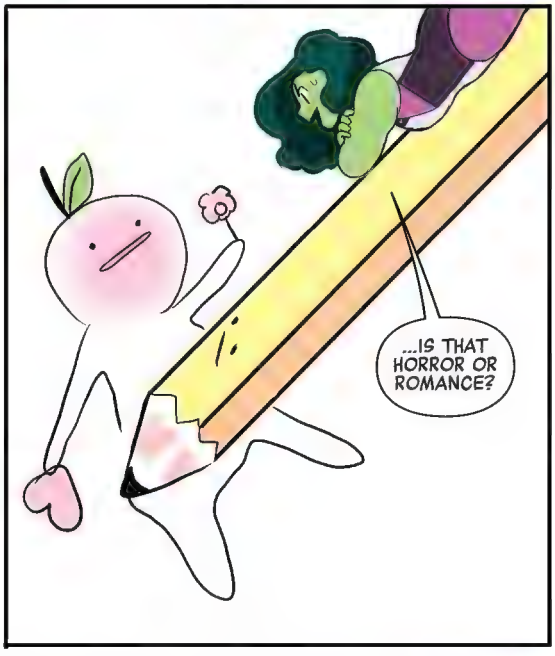
--FOR KEEPING MY NAME AND RANK ALIVE UNTIL I COULD ONCE MORE RIGHTFULLY RECLAIM IT!
BUT-- SHE GAVE IT TO ME--
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU, FOR IT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH EVEN FOR YOUR GENDER.
IT'S CALLED A MANTLE, NOT A WOMANTLE.
GOLLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL. YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOU'VE SHOWN ME THE ERROR OF MY WAYS! NO MORE SOCIAL JUSTICE WARRIORING FOR ME!
GOOD GIRL! ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR?
MY PRETENTIOUS NAME! FROM NOW ON...CALL ME MISS MARVEL!
AND THUS WAS ORDER RESTORED. AS SHE FOLLOWED HER NEW HERO HOME, MISS MARVEL GRATEFULLY REFLECTED ON HER NEW, APPROPRIATE STATUS.
SHE WONDERED HOW SHE COULD BE MORE READILY ACCEPTED AMONGST THE MEN OF THE AVENGERS FROM HERE ON OUT.
PERHAPS SHE COULD BAKE THEM SOME MUFFINS.

The Adventures of She-Hulk!
THAT'S ME!

...
The Adventures of She-Hulk!
...

THIS IS THE PART WHERE I GO DO... SOMETHING! ANYTHING!

DO YOU NEED SOME IDEAS?
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT. THIS IS YOUR STORY! HAVE FUN WITH IT!
WE COULD GO FULL SCI-FI, OR ACTION, A LITTLE HORROR, MAYBE ROMANCE...
The Adventures of She-Hulk!


...IS THAT HORROR OR ROMANCE?

DON'T FORCE YOURSELF. TAKE YOUR TIME. I'VE GOT SOME ERRANDS I NEED TO RUN ANYWAY.

MAYBE A WALK WILL INSPIRE YOU WITH SOME FUN IDEAS?

I'VE BEEN PUTTING OFF RUNNING THESE ERRANDS FOR A WHILE...I'VE BEEN PRETTY BUSY AT WORK...
to Do!
Grocery:
- apples
- milk (soy?)
- coffee
New socks
New glasses

OH! YOU'VE GOT AN IDEA--?
Skrit Skrit skrit

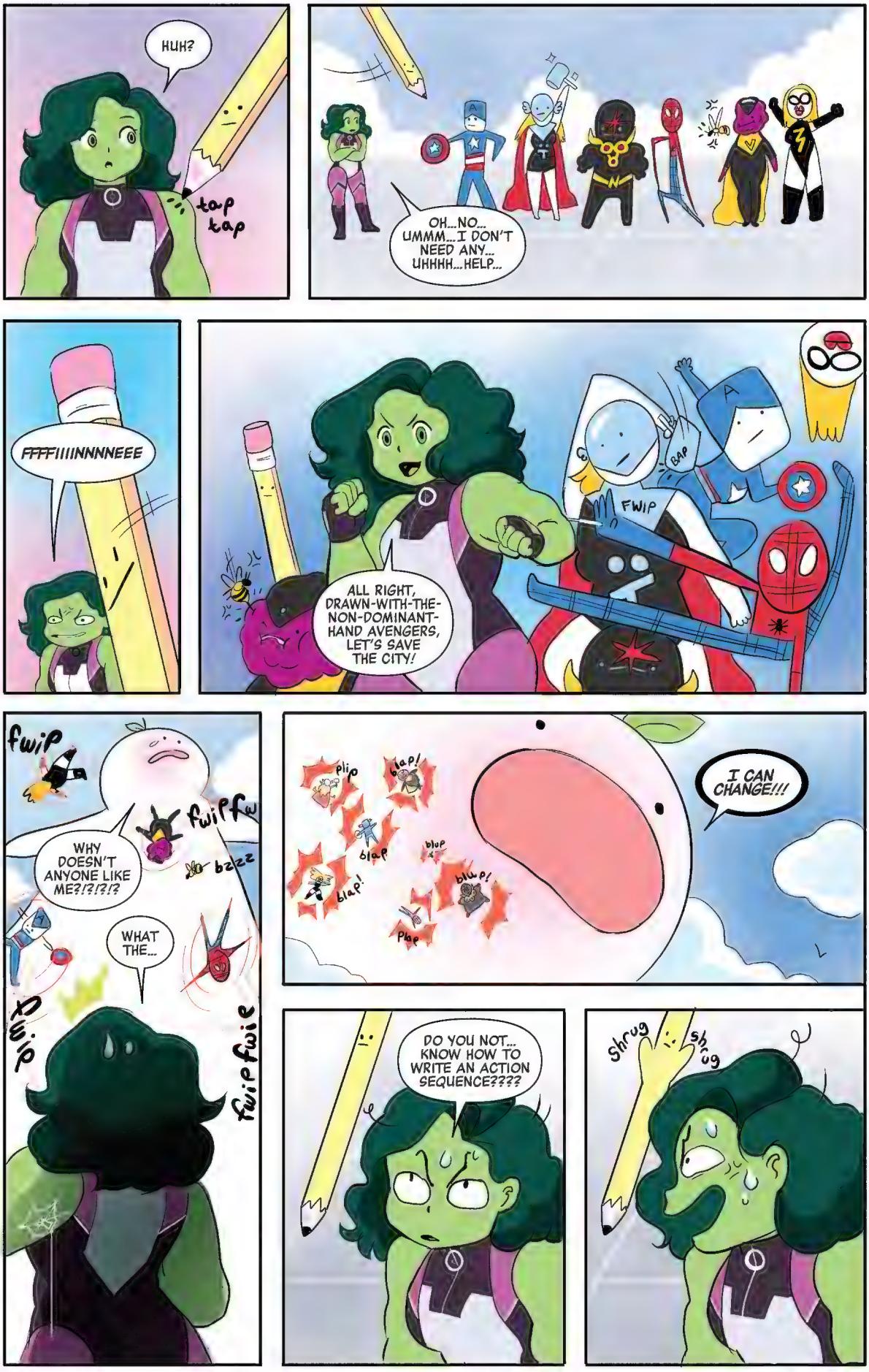
WHAT?? WHY?!?! THAT'S SO WEIRD!!
to D
She-hulk gets haunted glasses

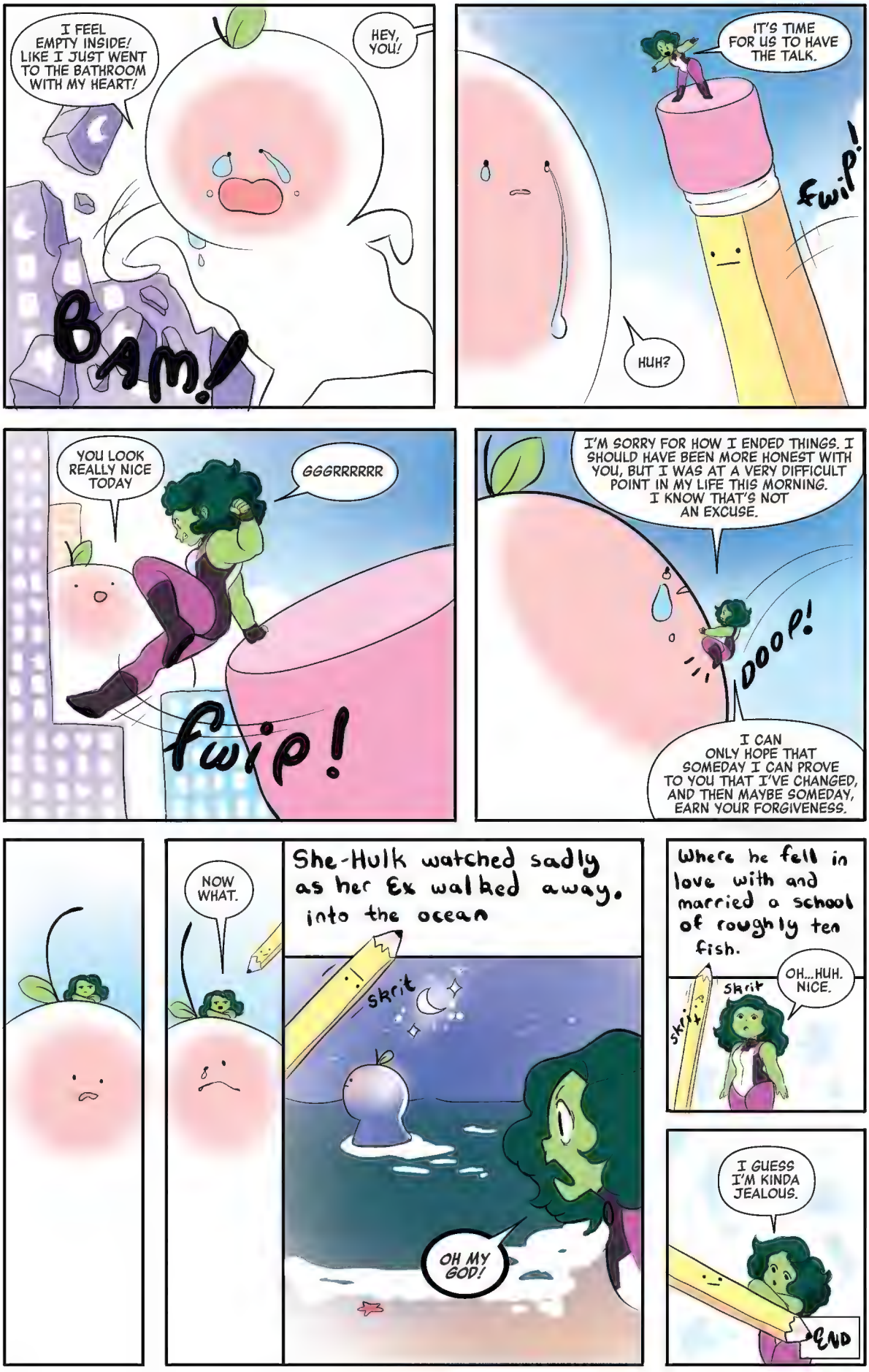
shrug
shrug
NOW WHAT?

GROCER
skrit skrit
apples
plums
DO ANY OF THESE LOOK GOOD TO YOU? I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S IN SEASON RIGHT N--

fwip!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME?

She-Hulk falls in love with a Apples
=SIGH=
WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT YOUR WRITING SKILLS...
SHEEEE-HUUUULK
I'M SO SAD I WANT TO HIT ALL THESE BUILDINGS
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME? I THOUGHT WE HAD SOMETHING SPECIAL! I THOUGHT YOU LOVED ME!
AWESOME! A LOVE TRIANGLE!
SORRY, HONEY.
plop!
SORRY, GLASSES.
SNAP!
WE'RE FREE! RELEASED FROM THOSE PESKY BIFOCALS.
FREE FROM THIS MORTAL PLANE!
GLASSES ARE FOR DORKS!
YOU READY TO GO, BIG GUY?


HUH?
tap tap
OH...NO... UMMM...I DON'T NEED ANY... UHHHH...HELP...
FFFFIIIINNNNEEE
ALL RIGHT, DRAWN-WITH-THE-NON-DOMINANT-HAND AVENGERS, LET'S SAVE THE CITY!
BAP
FWIP
fwip
fwipfw
bzzz
WHY DOESN'T ANYONE LIKE ME?!?!?!?
WHAT THE...
fwip
fwipfwie
plip
blap!
blap
blup
blap!
blup!
plap
I CAN CHANGE!!!
DO YOU NOT... KNOW HOW TO WRITE AN ACTION SEQUENCE????
shrug
shrug


I FEEL EMPTY INSIDE! LIKE I JUST WENT TO THE BATHROOM WITH MY HEART!
HEY, YOU!
BAM!
IT'S TIME FOR US TO HAVE THE TALK.
fwip!
HUH?
YOU LOOK REALLY NICE TODAY
GGGRRRRRR
fwip!
I'M SORRY FOR HOW I ENDED THINGS. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE HONEST WITH YOU, BUT I WAS AT A VERY DIFFICULT POINT IN MY LIFE THIS MORNING. I KNOW THAT'S NOT AN EXCUSE.
DOOP!
I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT SOMEDAY I CAN PROVE TO YOU THAT I'VE CHANGED, AND THEN MAYBE SOMEDAY, EARN YOUR FORGIVENESS.
NOW WHAT.
She-Hulk watched sadly as her Ex walked away. into the ocean
skrit
OH MY GOD!
Where he fell in love with and married a school of roughly ten fish.
skrit
skrit
OH...HUH. NICE.
I GUESS I'M KINDA JEALOUS.
END

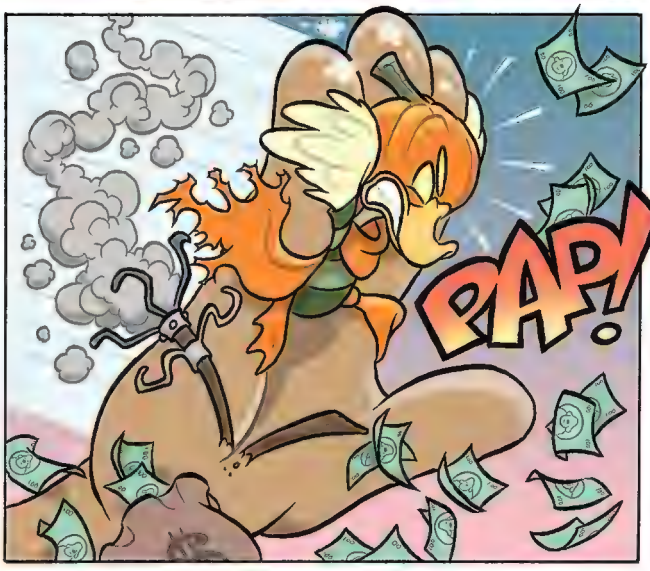
HSS. MARVEL
THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MOLE
HAM-ILTON
JERSEY COWS
CHICKED
Kinky Hooves
STARDUCKS COFFEE
WHAT? HE ACTUALLY SAID THAT?
HE DID! HE DID! I SWEAR! PAW TO GOD!
AND WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID, "HEY, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SEE...BUT AT LEAST I'M NOT A PIG"!
HAHAHAHAHA
?!
SORRY, I THINK I BROKE HER! SUPER HERO STUFF! YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

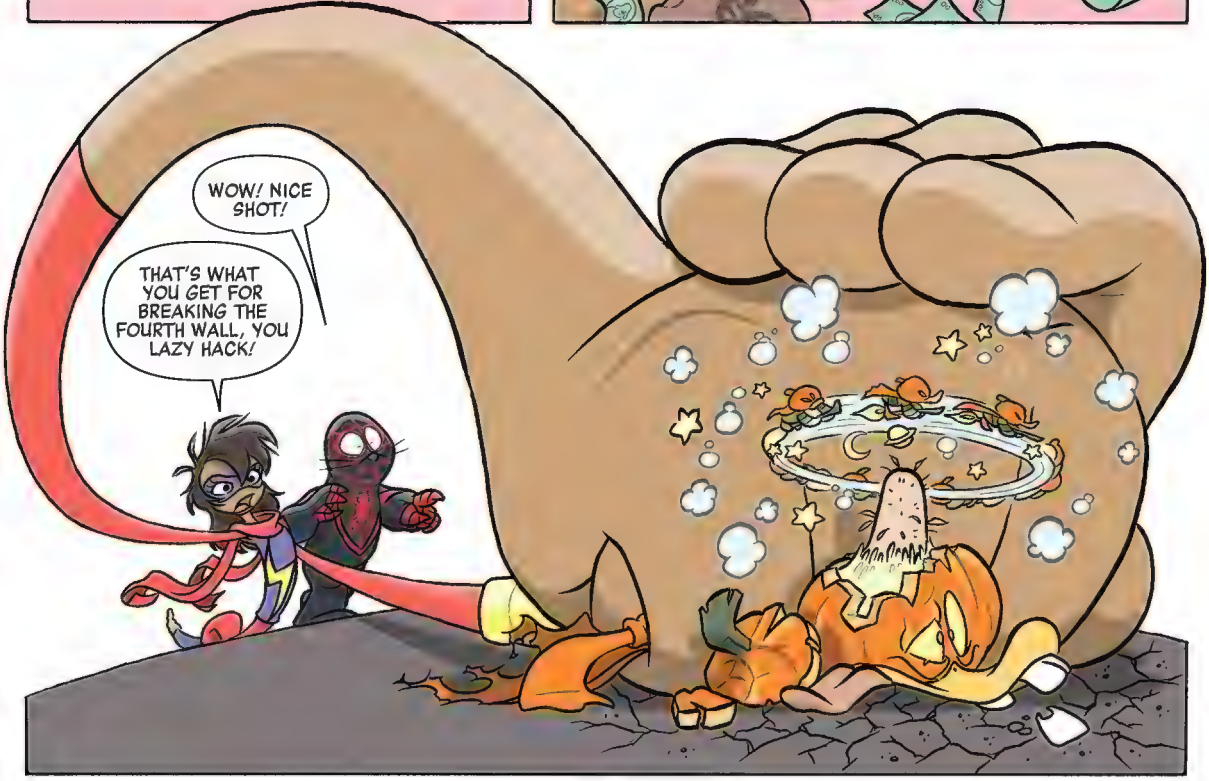
I'M OKAY. I'M OKAY.
HEY, YOU HUNGRY?
ONLY PERPETUALLY.
C'MON! I KNOW A GREAT PLACE!
3 MICE'S SLICES
PIZZA
PIZZA
IS IT WORTH THE WAIT?
OF COURSE! BEST SLICE IN THE CITY!
IN THE LATE-NIGHT, LOWER THEATER DISTRICT, $2-AND-UNDER CATEGORY.
IS THAT... GOOD?
IT'S OKAY.
KRAKKA-
BOOM!

I GUESS OUR DATE IS OVER! COME ON!
UHHHHHH
THIS WAS A DATE?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THIS WAS A DATE?
LOOK! OVER THERE!
4TH WALL BANK
QUACK O' LANTERN!
MELLOR, MELLOR & ARMSTRONG
WHO'D YOU EXPECT, DUCKTOR DOOM?
DUCK THIS!
SPIDER-MOLE?!
AND HSS. MARVEL!
UGH, NOW THAT I SAY IT OUT LOUD, I REALIZE WHAT A BAD NAME THAT IS. SO FORCED.

YOU WANNA SEE FORCE?
I'LL SHOW YOU FORCE!
AUTOMOTIVE

OH, LOOK! A GIANT FIST! HOW ORIGINAL!


PAP!

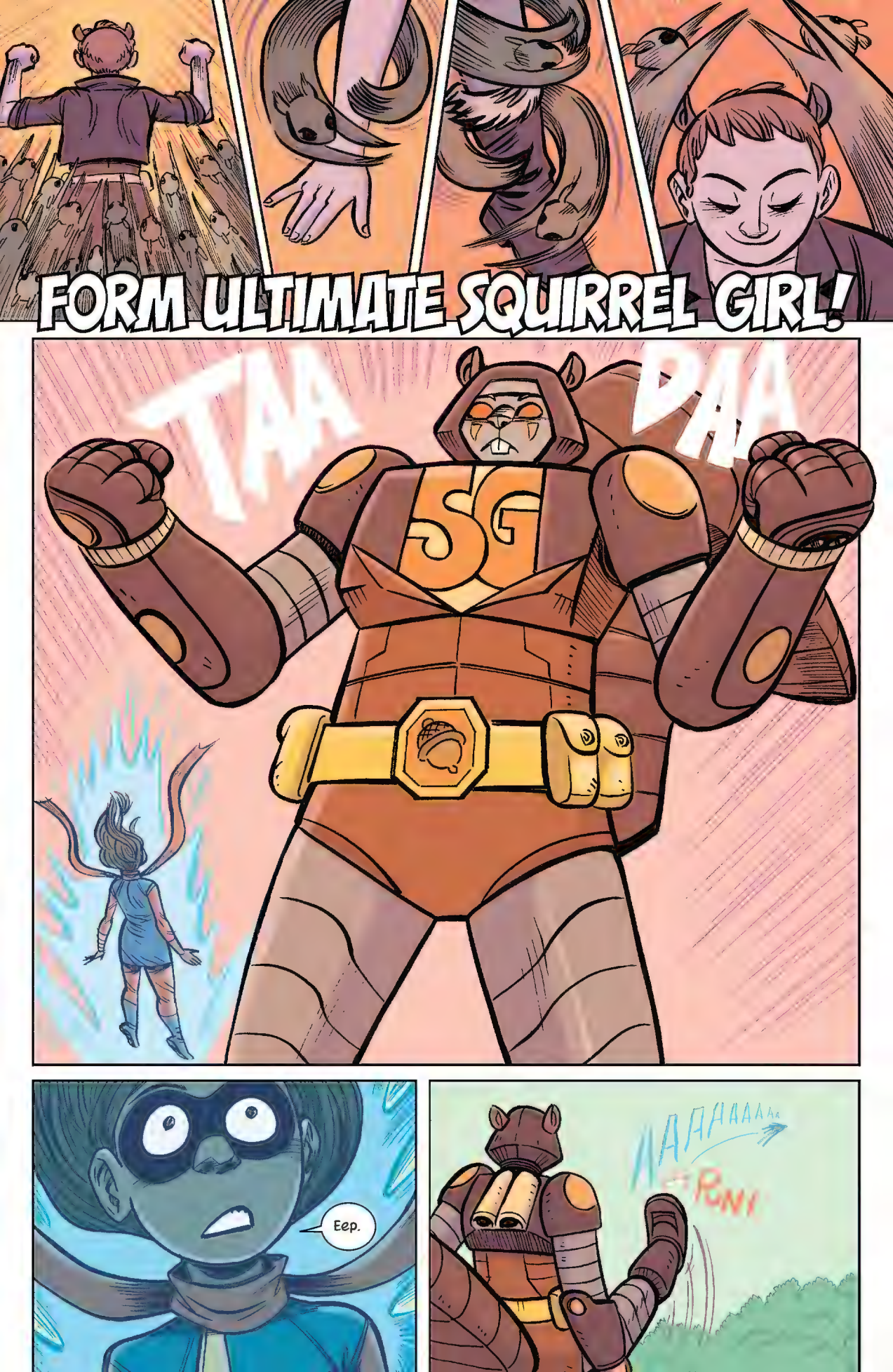

WOW! NICE SHOT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR BREAKING THE FOURTH WALL, YOU LAZY HACK!

ROADHOG MOTORCYCLE
ORIGINAL OR NOT, BIG FISTS WORK!
SO, I GUESS WE SHOULD GET BACK TO OUR DATE, HUH?
!!!
I DIDN'T SAY "DATE"! WHO SAID "DATE"? I WAS JOKING! DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT A JOKE IS?! STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT!
CAL & MURRAY'S ITALIAN CUISINE
NEXT TIME: MSS. MARVEL AND SQUIRREL GIRL IN
"YOU DRIVE ME NUTS!"

Ms. Marvel! We meet at last!
Squirrel Girl! We also...Uh, meet at last!
I've been waiting a long time for this.
Well, not a *long* time. More like half an hour, but that's still a long time to be waiting.
Oh, man, I'm sorry! My bus was late and then I missed my transfer--
Fistembiggen *super-punch!*
HOLY WHAAAAA

Super-punch? More like *sucker*-punch! I used to think you were really cool, but now I really don't!
Your words wound me, Squirrel Girl!
But not as much as my fist is gonna wound your face!
KRAK
If that's how you're gonna play it: *Flying squirrel attack!* Destroy her, my pretties! Chew her shinbones off!
AHH! Their tiny squirrel fingernails are injuring me ever so slightly! How will I withstand this vicious assault?!
Wow, rude. They're trying their best to cut you to ribbons. Respect the *effort*, at least.

Ugh, so many squirrels, how do I get rid--?
PING!
FLUID
That'll do.
SMASH!
BWOOM
Whoa, check this out! Flame on!
You can't do that normally! Is that a new power?
Guess so. Look at meeee, I'm so shinyyy!
All will love me and despair! C'mere, Squirrel Girl, Imma beat you up.
Guys, I need a power-up. I can't win this otherwise.


FORM ULTIMATE SQUIRREL GIRL!
TAA
DAA
5G
Eep.
AAAAAAAAA
RUN!

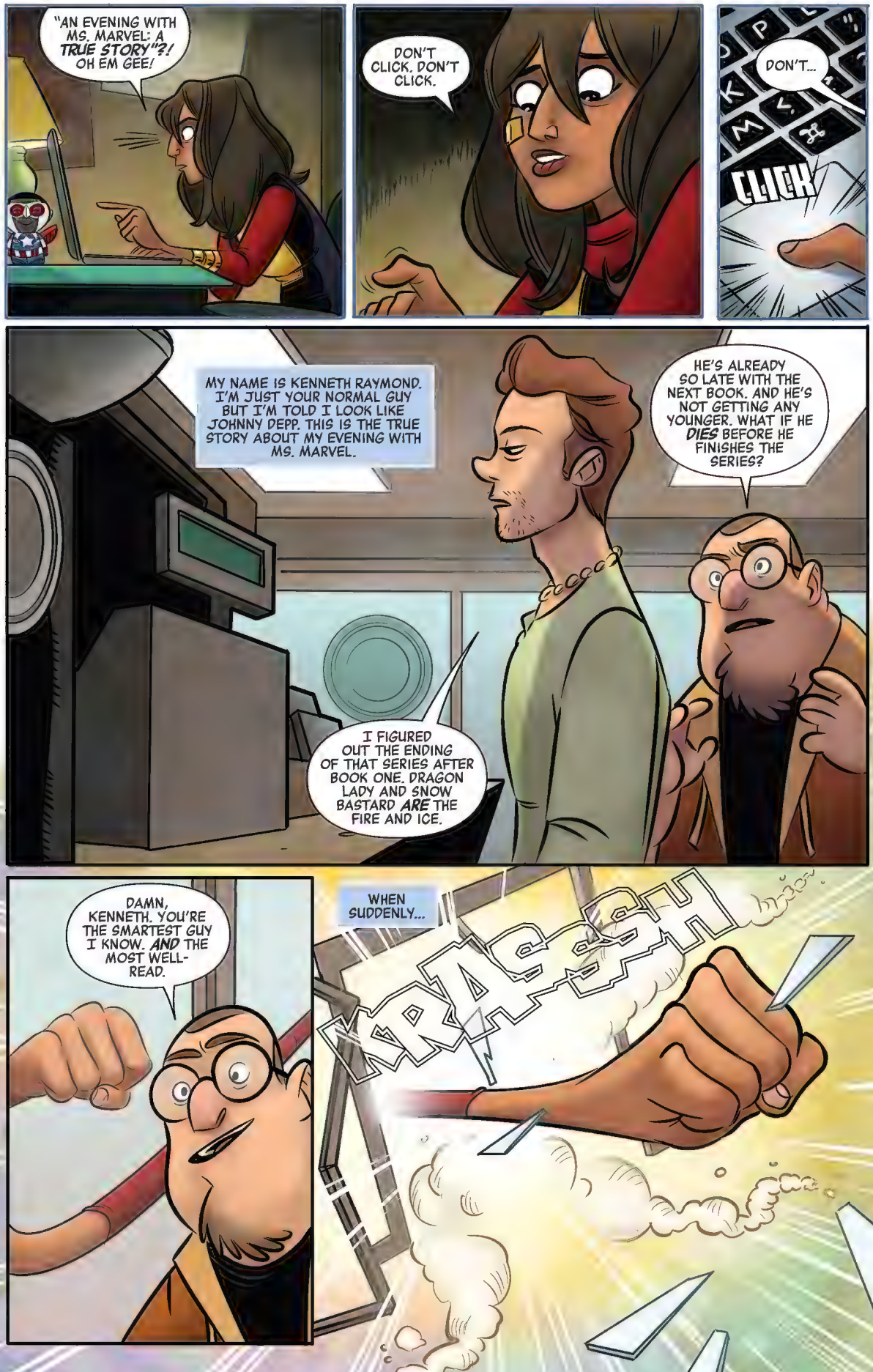
NOOOOOOO
YAASSSSS
ALL NEW AVENGERS
AS YOU'V SEEN T BEFOR
POW! BANG!
TWO PLAYER

You're totally overpowered in this game! No one can beat your ultimate form!
Well. I am the Unbeatable Squirrel Girl...
FIGHTING GAME
ALL NEW AVENGERS
GAME OVER

And now, my prize.
Ugh, Fine.

Macarons! Macarons For all!

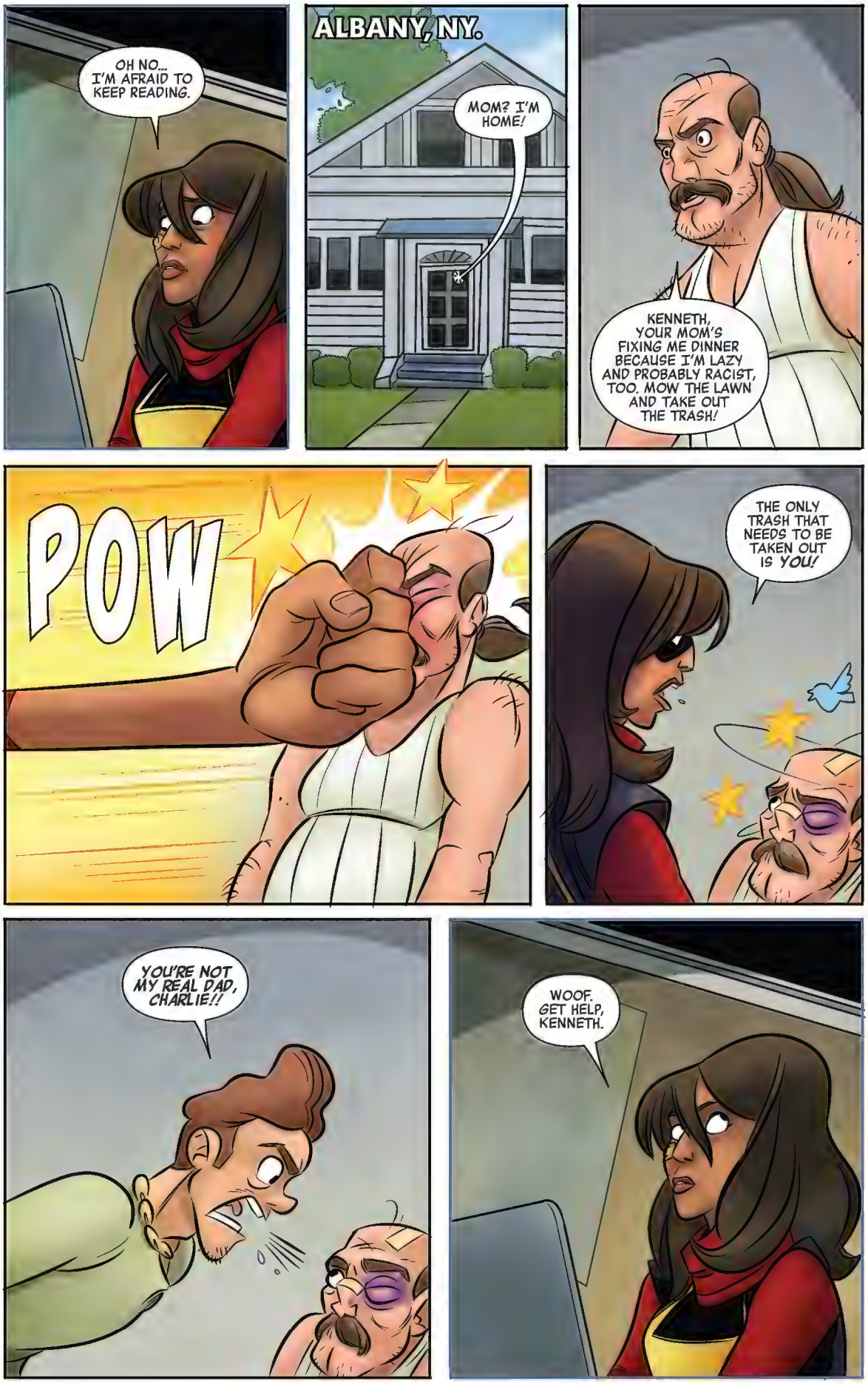
DRINKS
Is it really okay for a small hyperactive rodent to eat its weight in sugar?
They'll manage.
The END!


"AN EVENING WITH MS. MARVEL: A TRUE STORY"?! OH EM GEE!
DON'T CLICK. DON'T CLICK.
DON'T...
CLICK
MY NAME IS KENNETH RAYMOND. I'M JUST YOUR NORMAL GUY BUT I'M TOLD I LOOK LIKE JOHNNY DEPP. THIS IS THE TRUE STORY ABOUT MY EVENING WITH MS. MARVEL.
HE'S ALREADY SO LATE WITH THE NEXT BOOK. AND HE'S NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER. WHAT IF HE DIES BEFORE HE FINISHES THE SERIES?
I FIGURED OUT THE ENDING OF THAT SERIES AFTER BOOK ONE. DRAGON LADY AND SNOW BASTARD ARE THE FIRE AND ICE.
DAMN, KENNETH. YOU'RE THE SMARTEST GUY I KNOW. AND THE MOST WELL-READ.
WHEN SUDDENLY...
KRASH

KENNETH RAYMOND! I'VE FOUND YOU. MY SEARCH IS FINALLY OVER.
WHOA, KENNETH. YOU KNOW MS. MARVEL?
KIND OF. WE MET ONCE.
ONCE WAS ENOUGH TO LEAVE AN INDELIBLE MARK UPON MY SOUL, KENNETH.
OH BROTHER!
THIS IS AWESOME. I CAN'T BELIEVE MY BEST FRIEND KNOWS AN AVENGER.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HER. IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL, ROB.
NOT A BIG DEAL? I SEE YOUR BRAVERY IS MATCHED ONLY BY YOUR HUMILITY. I'VE COME TO REPAY YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE!
=GASP= YOU SAVED HER LIFE?!

INDEED HE DID. YOUR FRIEND IS AN AMAZING PERSON, ROB.
I KNOW. THAT'S WHY I GOT THE TATTOO.
HOW'D YOU MEET KEN?
KEN
"IT WAS A MONTH AGO. HYDRA WAS TRYING TO BLOW UP THE CITY! BUT I WASN'T ABOUT TO LET THAT HAPPEN."
YOU'LL NEVER STOP US, AVENGER! WE ARE HYDRA! CUT OFF ONE HEAD, TWO MORE WILL SPRING UP!
WE MEAN THAT METAPHORICALLY!
RIGHT!
NOT LITERALLY, LIKE WOLVERINE THOUGHT LAST WEEK.
=SOB= POOR JEREMY!
SMOOSH
CRUNCH
ENOUGH TALK. MARVEL FIST SMASH!
GLICK!
GORK!
"HYDRA AGENTS ARE NO MATCH FOR ME WHEN THEY FIGHT FAIR. BUT LITTLE DID I KNOW ONE WAS ABOUT TO SHOOT ME IN THE BACK!"
NYEH-HEH. HAIL HYDRA!

MS. MARVEL, LOOK OUT!
MARVEL REVERSE KICK!
OOF!
I TRIED TO FIND YOU IN THE CROWD AFTER THE BATTLE, BUT YOU WERE GONE.
I WENT TO GIVE BLOOD. I DO IT EVERY MONTH, NO BIG DEAL.
"I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT YOU, KENNETH. I BRIBED THE WATCHER, CONVINCED THE VISION TO HACK GOOGLE, AND HAD DOCTOR STRANGE CONSULT WITH THE SPIRITS TO FIND YOU."
WHILE I DON'T AGREE WITH YOU VIOLATING MY PRIVACY, I APPRECIATE IT.
I SHOULD PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST FOR STEALING MY HEART. I OWE YOU MY LIFE, AND YOU'VE EARNED MY FRIENDSHIP. I AM YOURS HEART AND SOUL, KENNETH RAYMOND. ANYTHING YOU WISH IS MY COMMAND.
ANY WISH AT ALL...


OH NO... I'M AFRAID TO KEEP READING.
ALBANY, NY.
MOM? I'M HOME!
KENNETH, YOUR MOM'S FIXING ME DINNER BECAUSE I'M LAZY AND PROBABLY RACIST, TOO. MOW THE LAWN AND TAKE OUT THE TRASH!
POW
THE ONLY TRASH THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN OUT IS YOU!
YOU'RE NOT MY REAL DAD, CHARLIE!!
WOOF. GET HELP, KENNETH.

...I NEED TO GET OFF THE INTERNET.
ROFLCopter
Hey SlothBaby you still there?
...THAT DEPENDS.
ROFLCopter
BadMachine1999 is online now.
BadMachine1999
What's up?
SlothBaby
Nothing. Nothing's up. I hate the entire internet.
Oh and PS Ms.Marvel would NEVER say "Your quads are on point, have you been doubling up on leg day?"
WHAT?! SAYS YOU, INTERNET RANDO!
SHE SAYS IT IN MY DREAMS...

BadMachine1999
Whatever.
I'll take the story down.
Good night, ROFLCopter,
thanks for refereeing.
ROFLCopter
No problem,
BadMachine1999.
Glad you guys
worked it out.
PHIL COULSON'S
APARTMENT.
...SEE YOU
AROUND.
THE END.

#13 MARVEL TSUM TSUM TAKEOVER VARIANT BY **KRIS ANKA**

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ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS ANNUAL #1 VARIANT BY MAHMUD ASRAR & TAMRA BONVILLAIN

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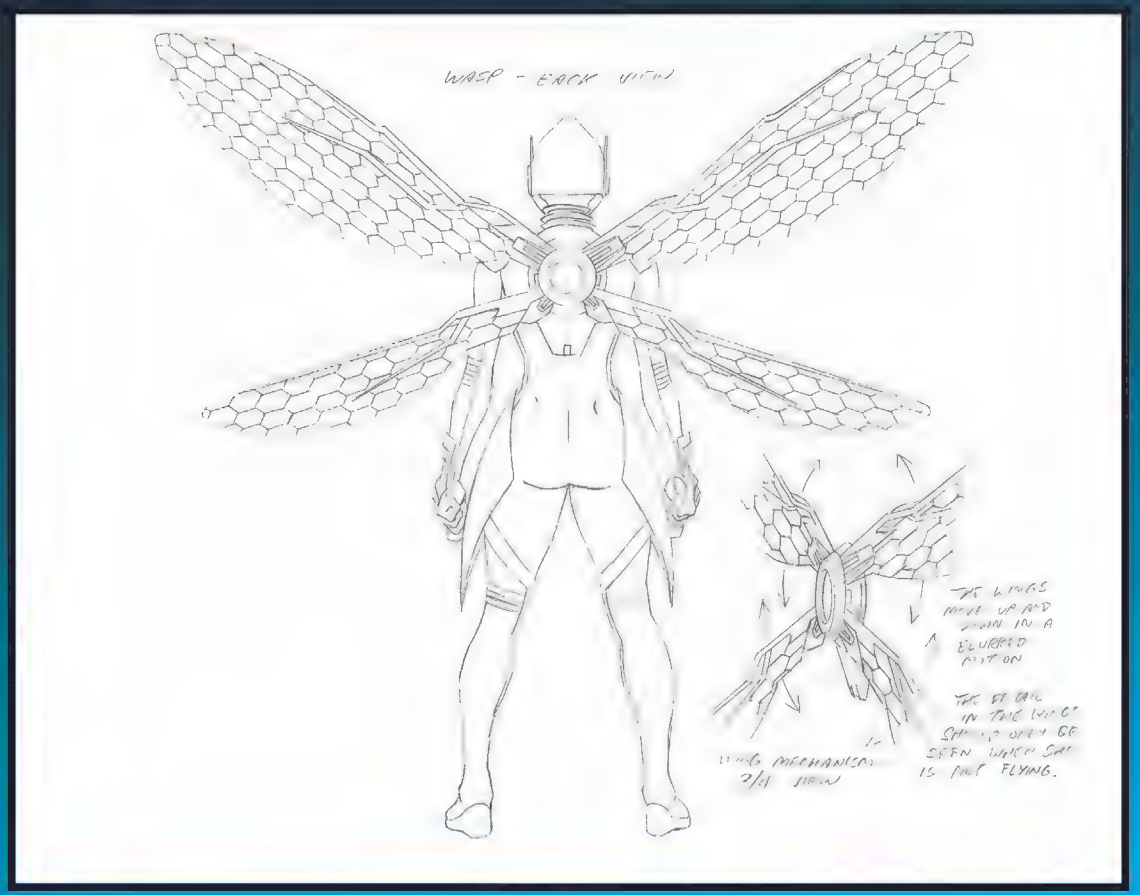
WASP DESIGNS BY **ALEX ROSS**


WASP - BACK VIEW
THE WINGS MOVE UP AND DOWN IN A BLURRED MOTION
THE DETAIL IN THE WINGS SHOULD ONLY BE SEEN WHEN SHE IS NOT FLYING.

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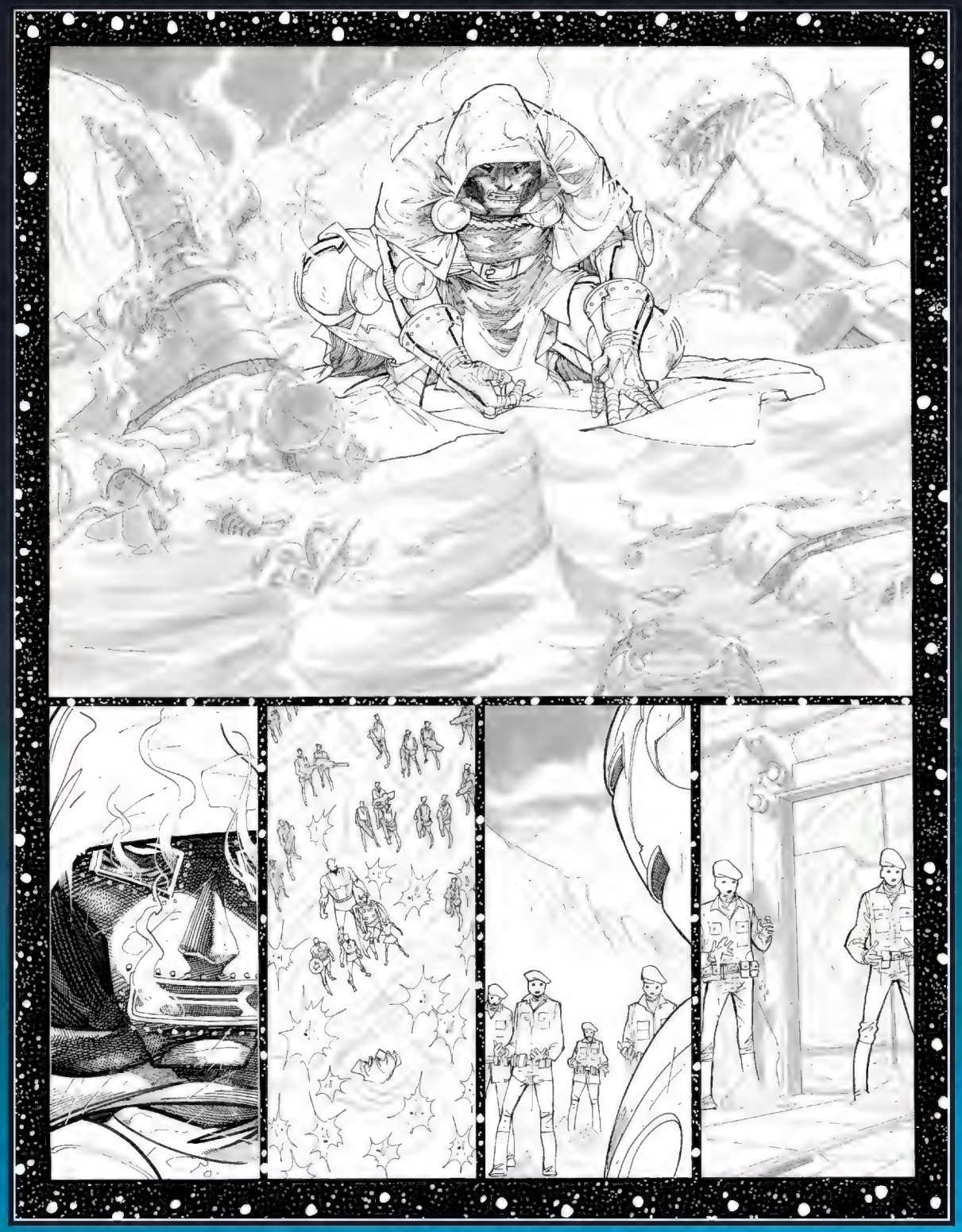

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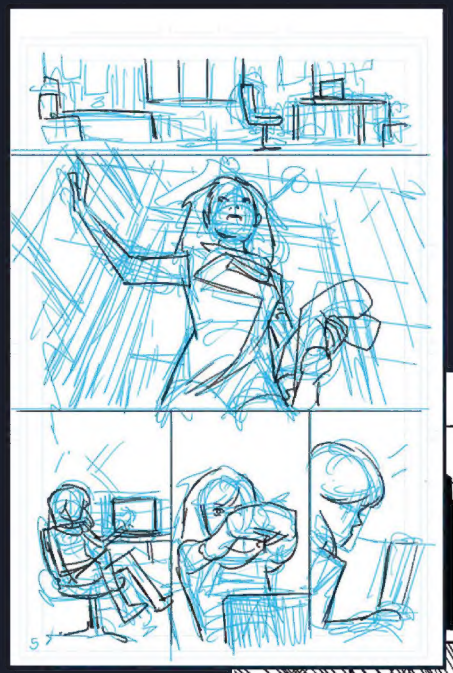

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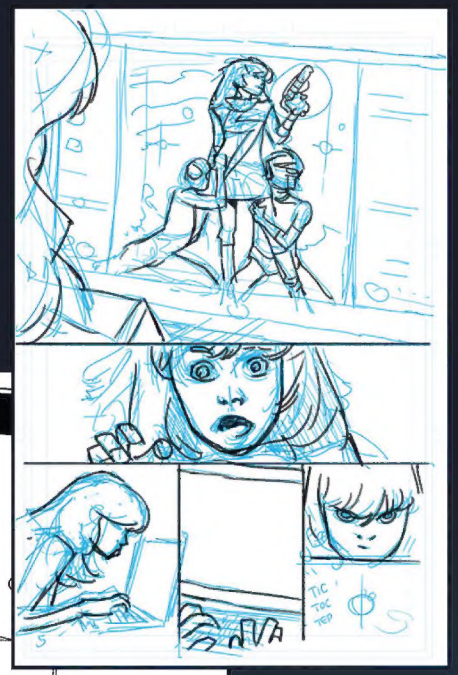

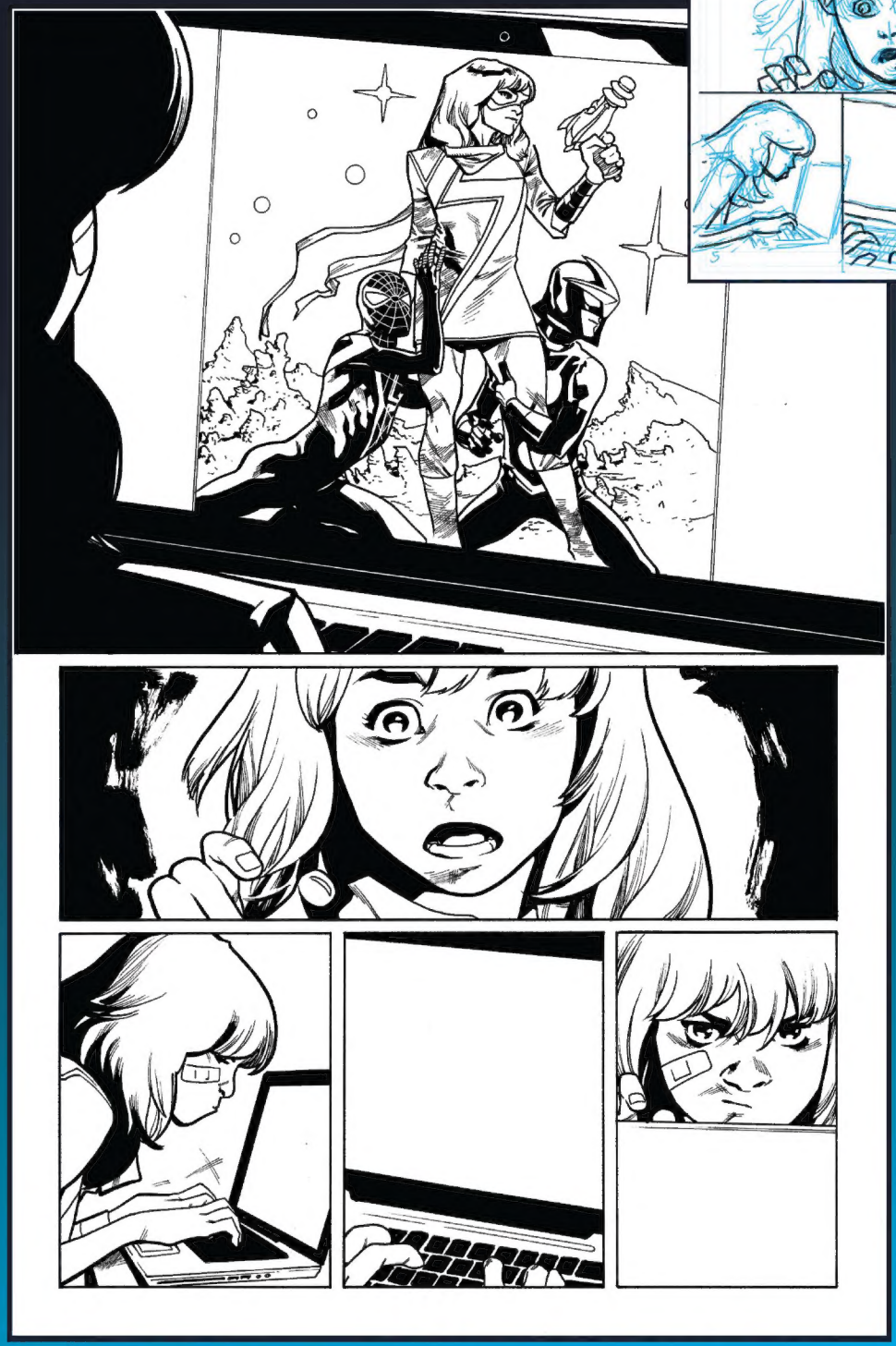

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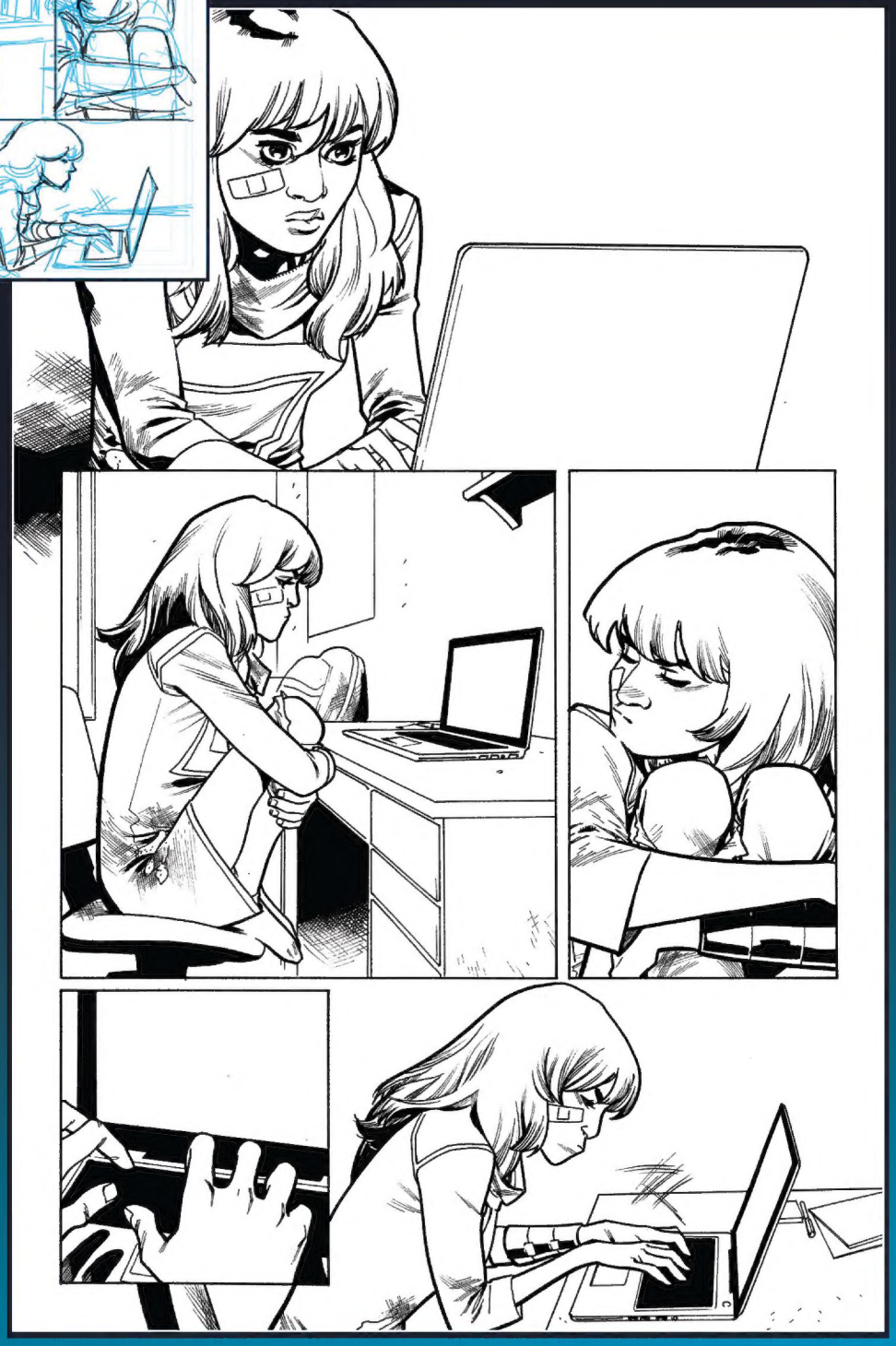

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